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School reopens after pupil's sudden death

Head reads story about heaven at assembly attended by village vicar

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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"The assembly went really well. It was for the children. The head read a little story to them... it was a way of helping the children understand death"

– Rev Richard Caddell

CHILDREN made an emotional return to school yesterday following the death of their five-year-old classmate from suspected swine flu.

Pupils at Emberton School were read a story by headmaster Steve Dunning entitled 'Heaven' at a special assembly and were asked to share their favourite things about Charlie Callaghan, who died on Sunday.

Although initial tests have been completed, the health authority will not confirm the cause of death until a post mortem has been carried out.

The village school, which teaches 29 pupils aged four to seven, was closed on Monday, but the Health Protection Agency allowed it to reopen yesterday.

It is understood Charlie lived with his parents in neighbouring Olney.

The Rev Richard Caddell, who preaches at the village church, was on hand to speak to parents and children.

He said: "The assembly went really well. It was for the children. The headmaster read a little story to them and they then talked about the things they liked about the lad.

"The story was called Heaven. It was a way of helping the children understand death. It was very calm. I haven't spoken with the children individually but the staff will be thinking about him and discussing their memories of him with the children. We will be saying prayers for the family at church and I did talk about it at a service on Sunday evening."

He added: "It's a great tragedy and a horrible loss for the family. I didn't know him very well, but I come into the school to help with assemblies and from what I knew of him he was a popular boy who was very friendly."

School closure e-mails were sent out by Milton Keynes Council on Sunday night to parents throughout the city, simply saying: 'Emberton is closed 23-11-2009 due to death of child'.

Oliver Yorke, from Olney, whose daughter goes to the school, said: "I found out through the school phoning up. It's just shocking. I'm not worried about my child going back to school though."

Another parent, who did not want to be named, said: "It's awful. I can't imagine how the parents feel."

Deputy director of public health for Milton Keynes, Dr Diane Gray, said: "My sympathies go out to his parents, family and friends. We don't yet know the cause of this boy's death.

"At this stage there is no need to change normal behaviour – you should continue to go to school, work and any social activities."

Headmaster Steve Dunning said: "The staff of Emberton School are very saddened to learn of the death of one of their pupils who was a confident, delightful and happy student and will be missed greatly.

"At this time we are focusing on supporting the children and parents in our small village community. I have spoken directly with the mother and passed on the condolences of all the staff and governors at the school."

The case has been referred to the coroner, however, it has not been decided yet whether an inquest will take place.

Milton Keynes Council says it will be reviewing its guidance to support schools using the school closure e-mail system.

A spokesman said: "Our guidance notes for teachers using the system state that, in these circumstances, 'health issue' should have been given as the reason for closure.

"However, in these stressful circumstances, more information was provided by the school."

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Anger at double killer's freedom

Massive protest march is planned by the friends of stabbed teenager

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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FRIENDS of a teenager who was stabbed to death have mounted a campaign against the release of his killer.

Plans to increase the freedom of Gregory Davis, 30, who brutally killed 19-year-old Michael Rogers and his mother Dorothy in 2003, has 'disgusted' his friends.

More than 750 people have joined a Facebook group entitled 'We are against a brutal double murderer being released into the community'.

And plans are already being made for a protest march, which will possibly take place in London.

Davis stabbed Mrs Rogers 31 times at her Stantonbury home before chasing her son Michael out of the house and into a playground where he stabbed him to death.

Davis was detained indefinitely under the Mental Health Act claiming diminished responsibility after pleading guilty to manslaughter.

Currently at Littlemore unit in Oxfordshire, he is free to go on outings, including back to Milton Keynes. A Mental Health Review Tribunal will soon decide whether to move him into a hostel, furthering his freedom.

Michael's best friend, who did not wish to be named, said: "Michael was like a brother to me. I can't describe in words how I feel about this. But I hope he would be proud of us. We hope the march will attract 700 people."

Another close friend is setting up a petition on the Number 10 website asking for judges to be allowed to give minimum sentences for manslaughter under diminished responsibility.

He said: "This has brought back all the emotion. People are very upset and angry. There's also a feeling that there's no value on the lives that have been taken. We want Gregory Davis to remain in incarceration.

"Six years is insulting."

Football World Cup bid team is set to meet FA

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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Up for the cup: Gordon and Sarah Brown with Dr Ann Limb, centre

TOMORROW morning the Milton Keynes 2018 bid consortium will hand over a document to the Football Association outlining why World Cup football should be held in the city.

All 16 cities hoping to host the 2018 FIFA World Cup, if England are awarded the rights, will gather at Wembley Stadium for the host city submission day.

Milton Keynes, along with the other cities, has to sign over the copyright to all the details in the final document.

The bid has been built around MK Dons' stadiummk, which will increase from the existing capacity of 22,233 to 43,044 to meet FIFA guidelines, the grid system and the city's plan to use The Bowl and Campbell Park as fan bases during the international competition.

Dr Ann Limb, chairman of the team, says she is 'very hopeful' of success.

The bid team has spent the past six months campaigning, meeting politicians, including Prime Minister Gordon Brown, and lobbying people of influence.

Dr Limb believes that the hard work of a lot of people in the city could pay off.

"Many people thought we were underdogs at the beginning of our campaign," she said, "but we have proved that there are many strong, compelling reasons why Milton Keynes should be successful and we are now being taken very seriously."

Milton Keynes is scheduled as the first team to hand over their bid to members of the England 2018 delegation including chairman Lord Triesman, chief executive Andy Anson and Brian Mawhinney, chairman of the host city selection panel.

Separate consortiums from Birmingham, London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Bristol, Leicester, Nottingham, Derby, Sheffield, Leeds, Hull, Manchester, Liverpool, Sunderland and Newcastle Gateshead will follow.

The FA will name those chosen on December, 16.

VIDEO

■ Former England and Arsenal defender Martin Keown has become the latest star to follow in MK NEWS' footsteps at back MK's bid. Log-on to www.mk-news.co.uk to watch our video to see why Keown supports MK.

Tesco applies to build plant to power store

A POWER plant may be built to run a supermarket using energy produced on site.

Tesco has submitted a planning application to Milton Keynes Council to install a combined cooling, heating and power plant in the service yard at its store in Bletchley.

This is one of the first of around 20 applications that are to be made for existing stores nationwide, as part of the retail giant's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint.

The 2.5metre high gas-fired power plant would help heat the building, supply cold air for the chillers and air conditioning and provide electricity.

Tony Stacey, Tesco corporate affairs manager, said: "It is expected that the plant will provide the store with 60 per cent of its energy requirements and reduce its carbon emissions by somewhere around ten per cent. Because the energy is produced locally we will be bringing less in off the national grid, reducing the proportion that comes from power stations that over-produce energy to cover times of peak demand."

If permission is granted the plant could be installed within weeks.

Fines for scaffold collapse firms

TWO firms have been fined £126,000 for the Jury's Inn scaffolding collapse that killed a father of three.

John Robinson, 49, died after the 40-metre high structure he was working on fell down on April 11, 2006.

Mr Robinson, his son Mark and another man, Ivan Penkov, were trapped under rubble after the collapse in Witan Gate.

Huntingdon Crown Court heard on Monday that the scaffolding was not strong or stable enough and inspection was inadequate.

Principal contractor on the site, McAleer & Rushe Limited of Cookstown, Northern Ireland was fined £90,000 and ordered to pay costs of £42,000.

The cladder on the site, Lee Smith Carpentry Limited of Romsey, Hampshire was fined £36,000 and ordered to pay costs of £28,000.

After the incident, John Robinson was taken to hospital suffering from serious injuries to his left leg. Three days later he died from a pulmonary embolism, as a result of the damage to his leg.

Killed: John Robinson

Above: The Jurys Inn construction site after the scaffold collapse

His son Mark Robinson suffered a punctured lung, broken vertebra and ribs and significant cuts and bruising in the fall. He was unable to work for a period after the incident.

Ivan Penkov suffered serious fractures to his legs and arms and spent a month in hospital recovering. He has undergone a number of operations and has had to retrain as a draftsman.

Mr Robinson's widow Christine said: "John was a kind, caring man who lived for his family. My children and I have not come to terms with his death; we don't understand why it had to happen.

"This incident should never have happened if both companies had ensured the safety of those working for them. Every day I miss John so much my best friend, my soul mate and my future."

HSE Principal Inspector Stephen Hartley said: "John Robinson lost his life in this incident and two others have had their lives changed forever as a result. It's a wonder that more people weren't hurt.

"It is totally unacceptable for companies to disregard the safety of their workers. If the scaffolding had been designed, erected and managed properly, this incident would never have happened."

McAleer & Rushe Limited had earlier pleaded guilty to breaching the Health and Safety At Work etc Act and Lee Smith Carpentry Limited had admitted four breaches of health and safety regulations.

Minister quizzed over request for all-white nurses

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A GOVERNMENT minister said he felt 'uncomfortable' that a pregnant woman requested white people deliver her baby.

As MK NEWS revealed last month, a patient from outside the city specified the ethnicity of the staff treating her.

Yesterday Conservative MP Mark Lancaster asked Health Secretary Andy Burnham whether accommodating such requests is an example of taking patients' rights a step too far.

Both the hospital and the Equality and Human Rights Commission are investigating the handling of the request.

It is believed it was partly accommodated, upsetting many midwives.

However, MK Hospital says that in the end the woman did not receive an all-white team.

Mr Burnham said in the House of Commons that this must have been 'uncomfortable' for staff.

Afterwards Mr Lancaster said: "He didn't really answer my question. This is clearly of concern to many of the staff at Milton Keynes Hospital."

Phyllis Starkey, Labour MP for the south west of the city, pointed out that the patient ended up with a mixed delivery team.

However, she said it is right that the equality watchdog and hospital are investigating allegations about the response.

She said: "Personally I wouldn't have raised it with the minister because I think the evidence suggests the hospital is doing the right thing by investigating the incident.

"The fact of the patient asking that is very disturbing and difficult for the staff to deal with."

A hospital spokesman said: "Our internal investigation into this case is in progress and therefore we are not providing an update at this time."

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Council 'gave up' on meals on wheels

SIR – I am one of the drivers made redundant after Flowfoods went into administration.

I am bitterly dissapointed by the help we recieved from the council which we felt gave up on us.

We know there was a company willing to step in and help and which would have retained all the staff, but when they contacted the council they were told it was too late, even though at that point the staff were still under the impression every effort was being made by the council to find a new contractor who would carry on as before.

It is not just the staff who are distressed, but many of the customers who have built up a trust with us over the years.

I have spoken to one of my old customers today who was so appalled by the service he received from the new company this week he has decided that after many years of loyalty to the meals service he is cancelling his contract.

Claire Dimmock,
Sent by e-mail

Pantomime listing

SIR – So the pantomime season has opened in Milton Keynes.

Starring as ugly sister is Robert Goodman, shopping centre director.

Fearing English Heritage's bid to list the building, he has publicly dismissed his own property as 'nondescript and characterless'.

And the role of Cinderella? Clearly that belongs to our neglected, hard-working shopping centre – the very heart of our city.

Thankfully other people are ready to spring to its defence. The 20th Century Society, for example, describe it as ground-breaking architecture, the finest in Milton Keynes, with interior space that is still 'possibly the most spectacular in Britain'.

Many of your readers may have fond memories of moving to MK 30 years ago and discovering this iconic building. It was a far cry from the depressing Arndale centres typical of the 1970s. Instead it was vast, glittering, airy and full of natural daylight. There were plenty of places to relax and enjoy the unique atmosphere, landscaping and public art.

But since the centre was sold into private hands the management seems intent on wringing profits from every square inch.

A final point – listing the building will not threaten jobs or prevent change. It will simply recognise a nationally important building and set a high standard for future work.

Talented retailers should welcome the accolade, after all, it doesn't do Selfridges or Harrods any harm.

Linda Inoki
Co-founder of Xplain the campaign for quality development in MK

Blind are missing out on quality bus services

SIR – I read with interest the report on bus transport in Milton Keynes by Laura Hannam in last week's edition of your popular paper.

Please permit me to add a couple of comments on the report.

Any bus route can only be truly accessible if it is accessible at all times and not just for a one way journey.

While the low floor buses are accessible to people with mobility problems, they, or indeed any of the buses, are totally inaccessible to people with sensory disabilities unless they have an audio-visual bus stop announcement system.

A free bus pass is irrelevant to the visually impaired who are unable to recognise their destination bus stop; hence unable to use their free bus pass.

In the said report Alan Mallyon, cabinet member for transport is quoted as saying that his aim is to make sure that all of the buses comply with all the disability requirements.

Would Cllr Mallyon please include a system of audio-visual announcements of bus stops on quality bus routes in his transport strategy if he really means what he says?

Padma Cheriyan
Local volunteer campaign Co-ordinator for RNIB

■ SIR – Robert Goodman should be asked to correct the emotive language he has used regarding jobs and the refurbishment of the Queens Court.

Listing is not retrospective, so no jobs are in danger.

He should apologise to the citizens of MK for deliberately misleading them.

Ken Baker
Sent by e-mail

■ SIR – So the director of thecentre:mk thinks its architecture is 'nondescript and characterless'.

That'll be the same building that is, according to thecentre:mk's web site 'A stimulating, bustling regional shopping district situated in the heart of Milton Keynes, providing an exciting, dynamic and vibrant mix or [sic] retail, eating and civic spaces that link shopping to the rest of the city centre'.

Sue Malleson
London End Lane, Bow Brickhill

■ SIR – The director of Milton Keynes Shopping Centre (Robert Goodman) thinks it is 'nondescript and characterless'.

Even more reason for it to be listed to protect it from temporary, philistine occupants like himself.

Mike Lovell
Mavoncliff Drive, Tattenhoe

Off the rails

SIR – I should imagine, reading last week's MK Letters, that Dr P Starkey, MP must be so sorry once again that she has raised the matter of train services to and from Milton Keynes.

Just as she was in early 2007 when she continually maintained that there was nothing wrong with the rail services to and from Milton Keynes and that only two Virgin trains per day didn't stop in Milton Keynes.

She soon withdrew from that argument when, in no uncertain terms, she was proved wrong.

Now, Dr Starkey maintains, just as we tried to tell her in 2007, that the rail services to Milton Keynes are so very inadequate, simply because they do not serve her particular requirements.

Come on, you Milton Keynes commuters. Let us instil into Dr Starkey's mind the fact that she cannot have it both ways.

Perhaps if Dr Starkey were to be given accommodation in London, at the expense of we taxpayers, she might provide bed and breakfast for similarly harrassed commuters?

T W Edmunds
Tudeley Hale, Kents Hill

Recycling failure

SIR – I live in Crummock Place in Bletchley and we became part of the green bin collections on September 7, 2009.

I made the decision that, if we were going to be encouraged by the council to recycle our food waste, then my family and I should act as responsbile citizens and recycle everything else as much as practicable.

I went out and purchased suitable bags to place our recycling in and I decorated our green bin! We place it just inside our front garden fence and hopefully one day we will win the £100.

Unfortunately this does not seem to be appreciated by the collection team.

Since the September 7 they have emptied my green bin every week without fail but only once have they taken my recycling, even though it is correctly bagged in the pink sacks or in the blue box.

My husband has had to phone every week to request they come and collect the rest of our recycling including our black bags.

Today, they completely missed our street for recycling and when my husband phoned to ask them to come and collect it he was informed that we have to leave it out for 48 hours.

My husband pointed out that the local cats are inclined to rip bags open.

He was told that if this happens then to ring them again and they will come and clear the rubbish up.

Surely it would be easier to send the recycling van straight away rather than wait and have to sweep the whole street.

Disgruntled, fully paid up council tax payer
Sent by e-mail

Loan shark shift

SIR – Loan Sharks are illegal moneylenders who take advantage of people in financial difficulties and lend at incredible interest rates of 1000 per cent or more.

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Code-crack park victim of success

A doubling of visitor numbers in three years means staff can't deal with wear and tear

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE buildings may have been saved from falling down, but it is now the footfall of 'colossal' visitor numbers putting Bletchley Park at risk.

Such is the popularity of the home of the codebreakers, school trips are even being turned away, according to its director Simon Greenish.

His appeal to the Government for £250,000-a-year for day-to-day operations has been backed by 82 MPs in an Early Day Motion (EDM).

"We are running on empty," said Mr Greenish. "We are running the risk in certain areas. We have colossal numbers of visitors and there are issues of safety. Electricity and potholes need repairs. Management is currently our challenge. Revenue funding is the Achilles heel of all museums.

"If anything breaks, like another building, we haven't got the means to deal with it. It's a strain all the time. When something's broken I don't want to have to think 'what do I have to sacrifice?'"

In May 2008, MK NEWS revealed that Bletchley Park was in danger of crumbling.

Various donations, including £900,000 from English Heritage and Milton Keynes Council, saved it - and not a moment too soon.

Mr Greenish said: "In Hut 4 we did structural work and stopped the hut from collapsing. It would have fallen down by now.

"For years, things were happening that shouldn't have been happening. The beams in the Mansion were rotten. It was a nightmare. We caught it just in time."

However, the Bletchley Park Trust is now faced with 'a different problem': being a victim of its own success.

Visitor numbers have doubled in three years to 100,000 - but there is still the same number of staff to deal with them. As well as this, they do not have not the wherewithal to deal with the wear and tear.

> People are missing out, we are turning schools away, 100,000 visitors are stretching us
>
> **– Simon Greenish Bletchley Park director**

"The power supply here is the original war time power supply, and that won't cost tuppence ha'penny to replace.

"Catering facilities are already stretched, PR people have constant press enquiries, we are running around like scalded cats. People complain about the phone system. We need more people to ticket. We need the things that a proper museum has.

"People are missing out, we are turning schools away, 100,000 visitors are stretching us. If the rise in visitors keeps going we could have 120,000 people coming here."

Back in September, the Government rejected a petition signed by nearly 22,000 people.

Therefore a fundraising programme targeting those with a specific interest in the park is beginning.

In fact, Mr Greenish would consider renaming buildings, but not Bletchley Park itself.

But you cannot put a plaque on a repaired pothole. "Most fund raisers like to see proper job, not electricity an potholes. This is the difficulty."

As a result, the Trust is 'reluctantly' considering raising ticket prices.

After all, Bletchley Park wants to stand alone, rather than linking with another national museum.

"This is not easy, which is why we think the government should step in.

"The story here is too important. This is internationally recognised site with an impact on how we live our lives now far greater than anything else in the 20th century.

"If the EDM doesn't go anywhere, we will continue to press for the £250,000. We're trying to be sensible by asking for 250,000. We're not asking for the gold-plated amount."

At the same time they are looking to its future, using a Heritage Lottery Fund grant of £460,500 to develop a £10 million overhaul plan.

Experts at problem-solving, Mr Greenish believes Bletchley Park will triumph one way or another.

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MK College student killed in bike crash

BY LAURA HANNAM
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A 17-YEAR-OLD boy suffered fatal head injuries after the stolen motorbike he was riding collided with a lamppost.

Ian Mackenzie, from Mullion Place, Fishermead, was killed when he lost control of the black 125cc Yamaha motorbike he was riding at around 10.30pm on Friday, November 13.

An inquest, opened on Friday, heard that he was travelling down the H8 Standing Way between the junction with the V6 Grafton Street and V4 Watling Street .

Coroner's officer Christopher Townsend said: "He was knocked from the bike and suffered severe head injuries. At the time he was not wearing a crash helmet and was also disqualified from driving.

"It is thought that the motor bike was stolen."

Mr Mackenzie had recently started to study mechanics at Milton Keynes College's campus in Bletchley.

Lyndsey Styles, director curriculum at Milton Keynes College said: "We are very saddened to hear about this loss. He had only been at college a few weeks but had already established himself as a good member of the group."

The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) had been notified of the incident as two special constables were in the near vicinity at the time of the collision.

A spokesman for the IPCC said that after conducting an independent assessment it is satisfied that it should be investigated locally by police as part of the report for the coroner.

The inquest was adjourned until March.

Going for a song? Beatles book makes £1,650

The page from the autograph book with the signatures of all four Beatles

AN autograph book which The Beatles signed at Newport Pagnell service station has sold for £1,650.

On Thursday, the scribbled names of John, Paul, Ringo and George were snapped up by the largest dealer of Fab Four merchandise in the country.

It was the first time Jasper Marsh, of Charles Ross Fine Art Auctioneers, had auctioned all four Beatles' signatures.

The book included the signatures of other 1960s stars such as Rolf Harris, George Martin, The Dreamers and The Hollies.

It was sold in a lot with two other books, which featured the signatures of lesser celebrities of the day, such as wrestlers.

There was one bidder in the room and three people on the phone who had been sent photographs.

It was brought to the auctioneer, based in Woburn's Old Town Hall, by the son of the woman who worked at the service station.

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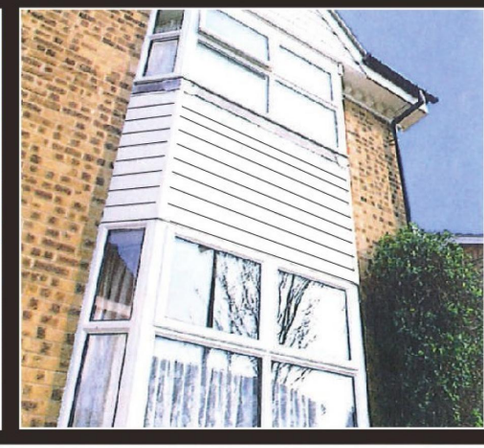

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Hospital parking charges up

The cost of parking is going up at Milton Keynes Hospital.

The price rises will be in place from December 7.

The new prices will mean up to one hours parking will cost £2, 1-2 hours is £2.50, 3-4 hours £3.50 and 6-8 hours £4.50.

Robert Heavisides, Director of Facilities at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "Reluctantly, the Trust's overheads continue to rise, and, in turn, we need to increase charges to ensure that money is not diverted from patient care. This is the first rise in parking charges since 2005 at Milton Keynes Hospital and we continue to ensure that the first 15 minutes of parking remains free."

Over recent years, many developments have taken place to ensure that the Trust provides adequate spaces for those who wish to park onsite.

The hospital points towards number of recent improvements to car parking at the site including a £7.5 million multi-storey car park completed in 2007, providing an additional 1,000 spaces to the site and an increase in disabled parking spaces.

Mr Heavisides added: "We are increasing car parking charges to ensure that maintenance is covered, and so that we do not divert any money from patient care."

"The funds raised go towards the upkeep of car parks to ensure that service users, visitors and staff have access to secure parking. Any excess funds are used to help improve patient care."

"The improvements that we have made mean that there are always car parking spaces for patients and visitors at the hospital, no matter what time people wish to park. We have ensured that patients, relatives and visitors can park near to entrances."

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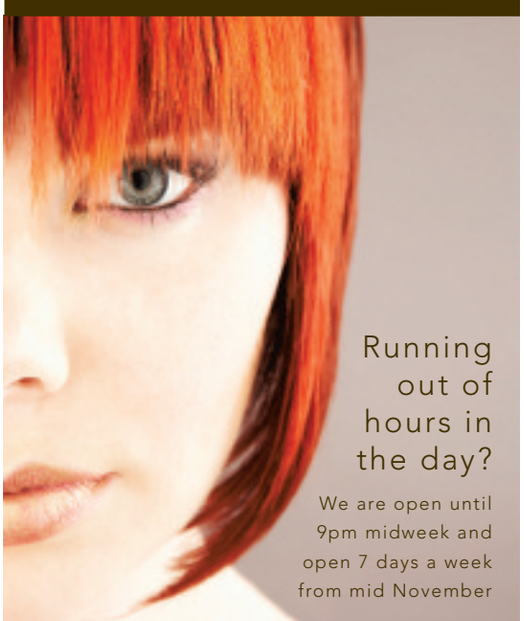
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A MAN who caused the death of a young woman by careless driving has been told by a judge that custody is 'inevitable'.

Matthew Coyle, right, pleaded guilty to the offence as well as failing to supply a specimen for analysis.

On January 18, Coyle, 39, of Bruckner Gardens, Old Farm Park, was driving a Ford Mondeo which struck a lorry on the A421 at the junction with Woburn Road, Lidlington.

Grace Banks-Clark, 27, of Manor road, Marston Moretaine, was a rear seat passenger in the car and died after the collision.

Coyle entered his plea at Luton Crown Court on Monday.

He was remanded in custody and will be sentenced on December 18 following the preparation of a pre sentence report.

Youngest child carers helped by cash grant

CHILDREN as young as five are to be saved from a childhood of caring thanks to a new grant.

The council has secured more than £200,000 of Government funding to support those who might end up looking after their parents.

Carers MK say part of the money pay for three members of staff to help 60 families over the next year.

The last census showed that Milton Keynes has 800 young carers, though it is estimated there are many more.

Of these, 200 are supported by the charity Carers MK.

Currently they can only cater for children as young as eight, but the grant will mean they can assist five to seven-year-olds as well.

Strategies will include ensuring agencies support the disabled family member so the child does not need to take on a caring role.

Carers MK manager Hilda Kirkwood said: "This is about trying to prevent these young people having a damaged life. We don't know how many carers there are of this age, doing domestic duties and physical tasks.

"Once they get to the age of 12 they start to realise they're a carer. But at five they don't realise. They just think they're running round, helping mum or dad."

Councillor Sandra Clark, lead member for children at Milton Keynes Council,said: "All children are entitled to a childhood and must be given the chance to take full advantage of the education, play and development opportunities available to them. This funding will allow us to help them do just that."

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Mail workers scoop lottery win

WORKERS at a mail company have scooped a lottery win of £250,000.

Twenty-two machine operators at Mailcom in Crownhill won the cash in the National Lottery Thunderball draw on November 11.

The syndicate members, who all live in Milton Keynes, have played Thunderball since May 2008.

The money will be split evenly between the members so they will receive over £11,000 each.

Syndicate leader Ruby Andrews, 52, said: "The win came just at the right time for us. My husband may be made redundant in the New Year so this will help cushion the blow."

Amanda Smith, 42, who was the first to find out the syndicate had won, works at Mailcom with partner Mark Barrett, 49, who is also a syndicate member.

Ms Smith said: "We were running around the house screaming and couldn't believe we had won.

Winners: Left-to-Right Tracy Gill, Ruby Andrews, Amanda Smith, Mark Barrett, Tracy Linekar, Sue Chittenden, Mary Formella, Carol Baxendale, Kes Johnson, Neela Kara, Linda Welch and Doreen Evans

"It will make such a difference to our lives; we've never been able to afford our own house but this will give us enough for a deposit."

The winning numbers were chosen by Sue Chittenden, 57, and the ticket was bought at Tesco in Bletchley.

Work starts on wind farm

CONSTRUCTION work has begun on a wind farm near Olney.

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Milton Keynes Council granted planning permission for the farm, with turbines up to 125 metres high, in January 2008.

Protest group Bucks Lacks Enough Wind (BLEW) campaigned in the courts to have the council's decision quashed but their appeal was turned down.

Your Energy said it will ensure there is as little disruption as possible during the construction process and a freephone number and website can be used for regular updates.

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Midsummer Place will play host to the fun on Saturday from 11am to 4pm.

Have your photo taken in Cinderella's carriage with real life Shetland ponies, listen to the all time favourite story of Cinderella at Waterstones or have a go at making your own crown in the free craft workshops.

There's even the chance to learn some real panto dance steps with a professional panto choreographer and have your face painted to become a real princess yourself.

But beware! You may also be in for an 'ugly' surprise if you take a trip into Debenhams to see what's on offer on the Beauty counters&

Panto cast including Hollywood legend Mickey Rooney, TV funny man Bobby Davro, Anthea Turner, West End star Louise Dearman and A1's Ben Adams have been busy rehearsing after arriving in MK last week.

The all-star cast will be heading down to say hello at 1pm.

Don't miss your chance to meet them and make your panto dreams come true!

If you're feeling a bit 'Hardup' this Christmas there's even the chance to be part of the magic working as front of House staff at the theatre. If you are interested in finding out more contact Roz Carr on 01908 547629.

■ Tickets for Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre are available now 0844 871 7652 or at www.ambassadortickets.co.uk/miltonkeynes

Back: Ugly sisters Chris Dennis and David Langham flank Fairy Godmother Anthea Turner.

Centre: Prince Charming Ben Adams alongside Top Talent winner Holly Brewer.

Front, Bobby Davro as Buttons and Louise Dearman as Cinderella

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See next week's paper for Token 4

Students and young drivers see road safety film

THOUSANDS of youngsters have been shown a film to raise their awareness of the risks of driving.

This year's Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign held a two-day event at the stadiumMK last week.

School pupils and young drivers aged 16 to 18 from across the city were shown a a new film produced by and starring students from Reading University.

The film shows a group of young people on a night out whose car is involved in a collision and explores the circumstances that can lead to a crash and its consequences.

Members of the emergency services stepped onto the stage at specific times in the film and talked about their real-life experiences.

Also speaking this year was a father whose 17-year-old daughter was killed in a road collision in Aylesbury in 2006.

Superintendent Rob Povey, head of Roads Policing for Thames Valley Police, said: "Road death is the biggest killer of young people in the UK.

"The campaign is about trying to make young people aware of the risks they face on the road. The event shows the impact a crash has on not only the people directly involved, but the friends, family and also the emergency services that deal with them."

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Just clowning around

THERE has been plenty of clowning around at thecentre:mk

The shopping centre in Milton Keynes played host to the International Clown Awards with top professional clowns from across the UK taking part last Thursday.

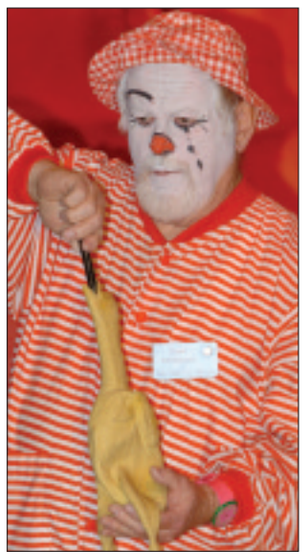
Clowns International is the oldest established organisation for clowns in the World.

It was founded n England in 1946 as the International Circus Clowns' Club.

This year's Christmas theme at thecentre:mk is the The Big Top Christmas Show.

To celebrate the event there was a judging day for the clowns' annual awards which included the Silly Willy Award for Best Auguste Clown, the Rainbow Award for Most Innovative Act and/or Mime and the Clown Bluey Award for Best Parade Prop/Gag.

Bluey the Clown



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MK Hospitals' Ward 17 staff are Nursing Team of Year

A TEAM of nurses at Milton Keynes Hospital has been chosen as the best in the country.

The Ward 17 nursing team at the hospital has won the Nursing Team of the Year award presented by the Nursing Times.

The awards celebrate the major contribution to healthcare made by the nursing profession and reward nurses whose outstanding work achieves excellence in nursing practice and patient care.

Tony Halton, director of nursing at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "This is a fantastic achievement. The judges commended the team on the way it has developed and works together.

"The team was praised for the high value and encouragement given to every member of the team, enabling innovations and ideas about patient care to be taken forward."

One innovative idea devised and implemented by Ward 17 staff, that has been commended nationally and internationally, is The Red Water Jug scheme, which helps identify patients who require help with their fluid intake.

Caroline Middleton, sister on Ward 17, added: "I am so proud of the Ward 17 team. I am delighted that our hard work has been recognised."

Paper, not plastic for food waste

BY LAURA HANNAM
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THE council is calling on supermarkets to label up products that can be used with its new food waste scheme.

Milton Keynes Council's recycling team has written to all the supermarkets in Milton Keynes asking if they could label their shelves to encourage residents to buy paper liners for use in their grey caddies and green bins.

The council wants to make it clear to people that they should not use the biodegradable plastic liners, as these do not break down quickly enough.

Andy Hudson, chief waste management engineer for the council said: "We are doing all that we can to encourage and support the recycling efforts of our residents.

"By engaging with the supermarkets and asking them to support the scheme, it shows a commitment on both our parts to continue to educate and inform residents how to get the best out of their recycling scheme. Paper liners and food wrapped in newspaper are the only things that we can accept in the food and garden waste bins.

"Corn starch and biodegradable plastic bags do not break down fast enough and contaminate the compost that we are trying to produce. It can be confusing for people who genuinely want to recycle, so we hope that they will take us up on our request and help make things clearer."

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Share Scribbo's 50 magic MK moments

DO you remember when Michael Jackson rocked the bowl? When the Gallery opened with the controversial Rudimentary pictures? Or when plans for the eyecatching Xscape were revealed?

Well now there is chance to relive the moments through a brand new book penned by former MK NEWS sports reporter Lee Scriven.

Milton Keynes: 50 Greatest Moments is the long-awaited follow up to Lee's best selling book Three Curly Wurlys and 106 Roundabouts.

This time he's cast his net wider than the 1970s and gives an insight into 50 of the most memorable and, up until now, unknown greatest moments of the city's culture.

It's a story of a city culturally growing, not just with tales of new buildings, but far more to do with charismatic characters who collectively shaped the unique place that is MK.

Produced in a scrapbook style, this 350-page book includes hundreds of rare and unseen photographs have been unearthed which give a fascinating insight into Milton Keynes' short but illustrious history.

Be prepared for some real surprises as, despite Milton Keynes being only 40 years old, it has provided some magical moments that have not only had an impact locally and nationally, but also right around the world.

EX-MK NEWS sports reporter Lee Scriven's new book extolls the virtues of imagination, guile, maverick tendencies and determination

Lee said: "The book does its best to pay homage to a long line of promoters, DJs, architects, planners, musicians, artists and businessmen who collectively had balls. By that I mean, they stuck their neck out and did things differently, in some cases very differently.

"Very few of the chosen moments inside this book are the result of corporate think tanks, most are down to an individual's imagination and guile.

"These maverick tendencies and determination to see things through until completion are the real strength of Milton Keynes.

"Hopefully the city has not lost these important traits and, in years to come, there will many more moments of greatness."

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Musicians strip to buy new kit

Sunset Loungers' modesty covered by instruments

MUSICIANS have got their kit off so they can buy more kit for their popular events.

The people behind the Sunset Lounge nights at The Cannon pub in Newport Pagnell stripped for 24 suggestive pictures, covered only by strategically-placed musical instruments.

It is all in aid of the pub's open mic nights, though some of the money raised will also be donated to Willen Hospice and Turning Point, the drug and alcohol charity.

Organiser Adrian Glasgow said: "A couple of us were sitting down, discussing how our equipment keeps breaking, and the fact that we haven't really got any decent equipment, despite being the premier open mic night in Milton Keynes. So we thought, why don't we make a calendar. Why don't we do something to raise funds for charities too.

"Singers, musicians and staff are featured and they're all fantastic. Everybody's been amazing. We are very happy with the pictures. The girls are all very seductive and glowing while the guys are all very funny and cheeky."

Printing of the calendar has already started and a launch night took place at The Cannon on Thursday night, already with 50 pre-ordered.

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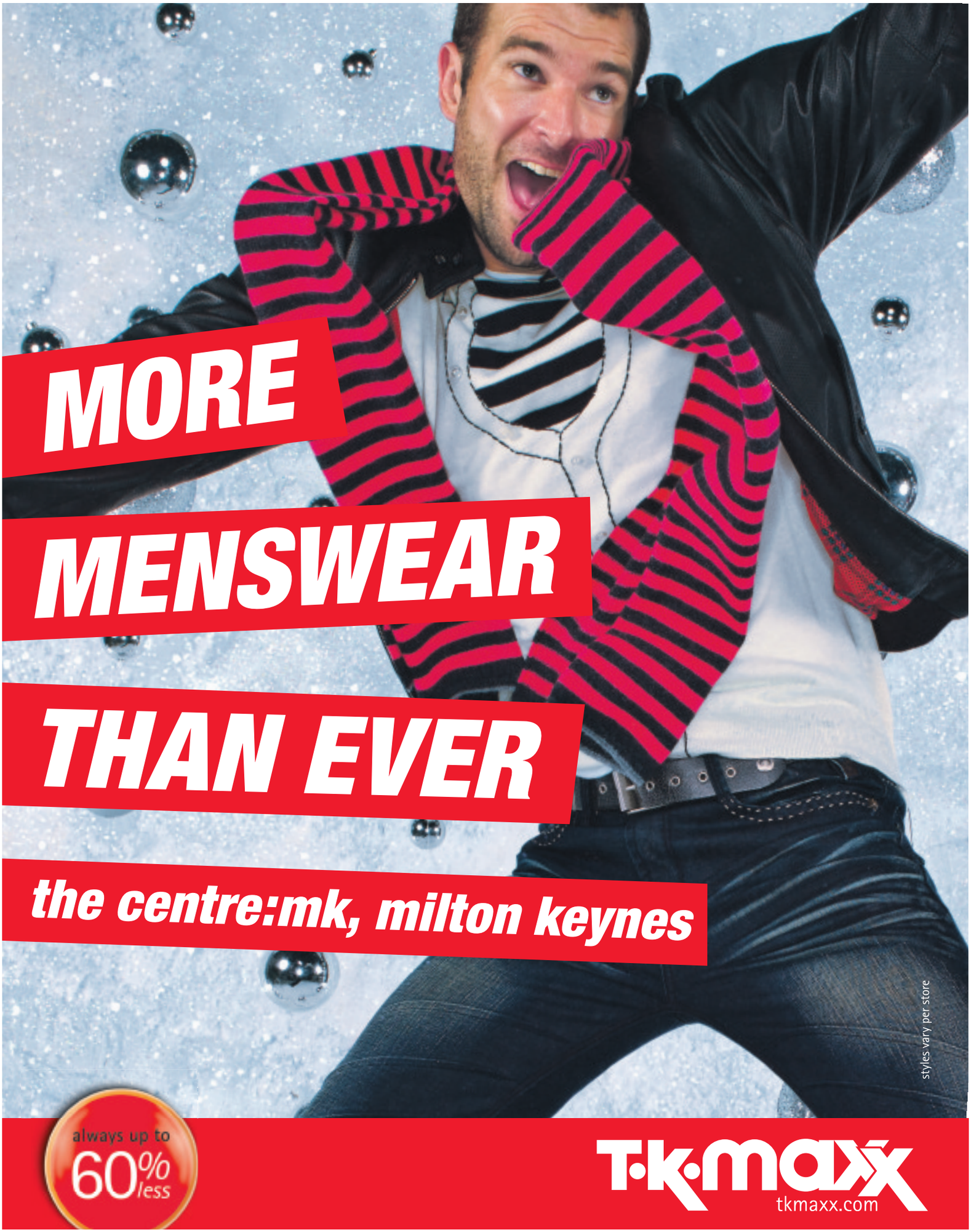
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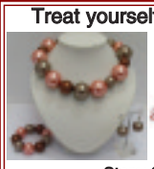

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BY LAURA HANNAM

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PEOPLE who get swine flu and have no one to collect medication can now call on a local volunteer group.

Those who are assessed as having swine flu symptoms through the National Pandemic Flu Service need to ask a 'flu friend' to go to an antiviral collection point to fetch their medication for them.

Now, as a result of a partnership with NHS Milton Keynes, you can contact the Milton Keynes Volunteer Centre on 07502 311 943 to ask a volunteer to act as a 'flu friend' for you.

The volunteers will have NHS Milton Keynes identity badges and have been security cleared.

As the number of swine flu cases is expected to rise this winter, the health service is also encouraging people in the at-risk groups to have the swine flu vaccine.

Pregnant women, people under 65 who usually get the seasonal flu jab, people who live with those who have compromised immune systems (such as those with cancer or HIV/AIDS) and people over 65 identified in the seasonal flu vaccination groups are being contacted by their GP to invite them to receive the jab.

A spokesman for NHS Milton Keynes added: "We strongly encourage these people to get their swine flu jab as it can protect them from developing serious complications from the virus.

"Everyone should remember Catch It Bin It Kill It as the best way to protect themselves and their families against all sorts of bugs and viruses."

■ Contact the National Pandemic Flu Service on 0800 1513513 or visit www.direct.gov.uk/pandemicflu if you think you have swine flu symptoms.

B&Q mini roundabouts get makeover

TO learner drivers it is an object of fear. To commuters, a patience-trying obstacle. But the B&Q junction in Bletchley, the two mini roundabouts where Watling Street meets Saxon Street, is set to be transformed.

Improvement work will start in early 2010 and be completed by the autumn, with the carriageway being widened and additional filter lanes created.

Cllr Alan Mallyon, cabinet member responsible for transport, said: "Milton Keynes Council is moving forward with its plans to improve this junction. The problems have been evident for a number of years. Residents using the bus will find their journey times are less affected by delays at this junction".

To see drawings and more information about the scheme a week-long exhibition will be held from November 30 at Bletchley and Fenny Town Council Offices, 74 Queensway, Bletchley.

You can also visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/B&Qjunction for details.

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MK Theatre's technical team get naked to show off their facial hair for Movember, a moustache growing charity event to raise funds and awareness for men's health and specifically prostate cancer

Tash stash

THE technical team at Milton Keynes Theatre shed their clothes to proudly show off their new look facial hair.

It's all in aid of Movember, a moustache growing charity event to raise funds and awareness for men's health and specifically prostate cancer.

Movember Mo Bros, supported by their Mo Sistas, start November clean shaven and have the remainder of the month to grow and groom their moustache.

During Movember, each Mo Bro effectively becomes a walking billboard for men's health and, via their Mo, raises essential funds and awareness for Movember's men's health partner The Prostate Cancer Charity.

David Kane, technician at the theatre said: "I know someone who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer so this year I asked all the guys at work to get involved with Movember.

"It's good fun, we're all getting quite competitive but the most important thing is to help raise some money for this cause and highlight to men out there that it's important to be aware of your body and male health issues."

You can find out more about Movember and The Prostate Cancer Charity at www.movember.com/uk and sponsor David and the team at the theatre by visiting the donate pages and searching for David Kane, Milton Keynes.

Queen recognises OU's teacher training programme

THE Queen has honoured the Open University for its teacher training in Africa.

The institution was awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize for its programme in nine sub-Sarahan countries.

Next year around half a million teachers will be using the Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA) programme.

It was founded and directed by Professor Bob Moon and Freda Wolfenden, who are based at the Kents Hill campus.

The ground-breaking programme, which provides resources in Arabic, English, French and Kiswahili, was announced as a winner on Thursday at St James's Palace.

Mavis Nkwenkwana explains a point to a pupil at Isithsaba Primary school in Mdantsane in South Africa as part of the OU Education in Sub-Saharan Africa (TESSA)

OU Vice-Chancellor Martin Bean said: "I am proud of the people who conceived and deliver the programme and of the benefits it offers to generations of students in Africa".

Professor Bob Moon, founding director, said: "The award is great news for us but also for the hundreds of academics across Africa who have worked to make this happen."

Freda Wolfenden, current TESSA director, said: "New communication technologies have enormous potential to address some of the educational challenges in Africa and TESSA is one of the pioneer projects."

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COMPETITION

Win VIP family panto tickets

ROBINSONS and First Family Entertainment teamed up this summer to search for talented kids to star in Cinderella at Milton Keynes Theatre.

The 20 successful children have begun rehearsals getting ready for their roles in the pantomime.

They will perform alongside an all star cast including Mickey Rooney as Cinderella's father Baron Hardup, comedy legend Bobby Davro as Buttons, West End leading lady Louise Dearman as Cinderella, A1's Ben Adams as Prince Charming and Anthea Turner as the Fairy.

Robinsons and MK NEWS are offering one lucky reader the chance to win a VIP Family Ticket to see the cast of Cinderella and the Robinsons Search for a Star winners appear at Milton Keynes Theatre and meet the cast. We are also offering two runners up the chance to win Family Tickets for a matinee performance on the opening

weekend.

For those who missed the chance to be part of the Cinderella cast, Robinsons has created a website - www.putonapanto.com - offering a one-stop-shop for families wanting to find out about pantomime and have some fun with the 'three Ps'; planning, practising and performing.

With ideas on making props, planning costumes, writing scripts and even making your own pantomime posters, the website brings to life the magic of pantomime for all the family to enjoy.

Cinderella will be at Milton Keynes Theatre from December 4 until January 17.

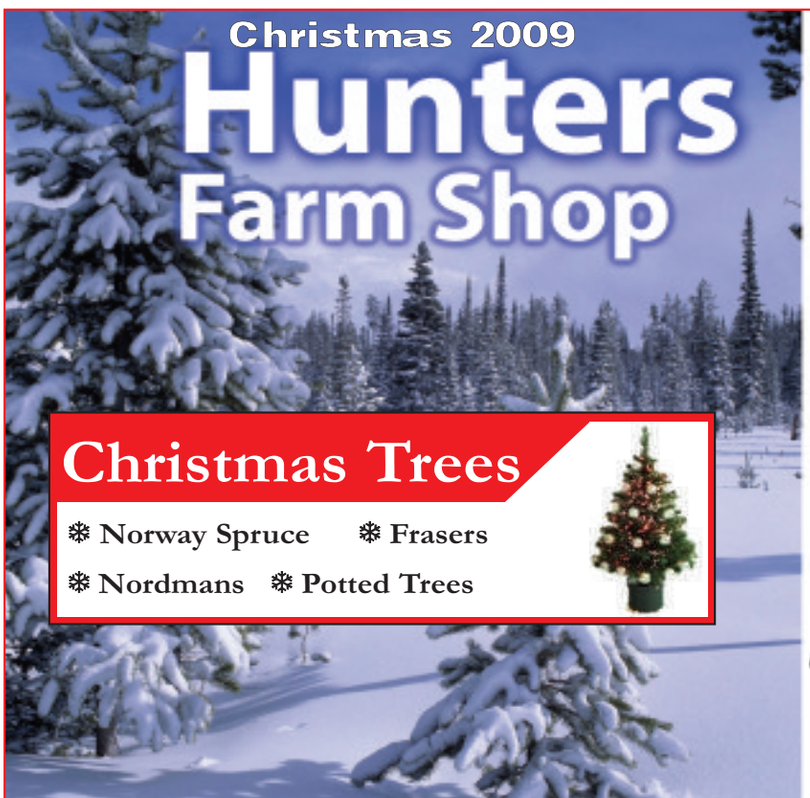
HOW TO ENTER

For the chance to win one of the Family Tickets simply answer this question: What was Cinderella's slipper made out of? a) Glass, b) Leather, or c) Pumpkin.

Send your answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. First out of the hat wins. Editor's decision is final. Deadline for entries December 2.

A Family Ticket consists of four tickets. The VIP ticket is for the evening performance on December 27. The standard tickets are for the matinee the same day.



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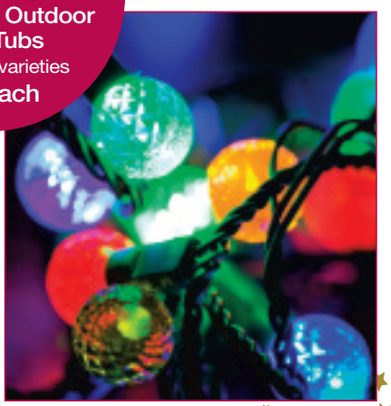

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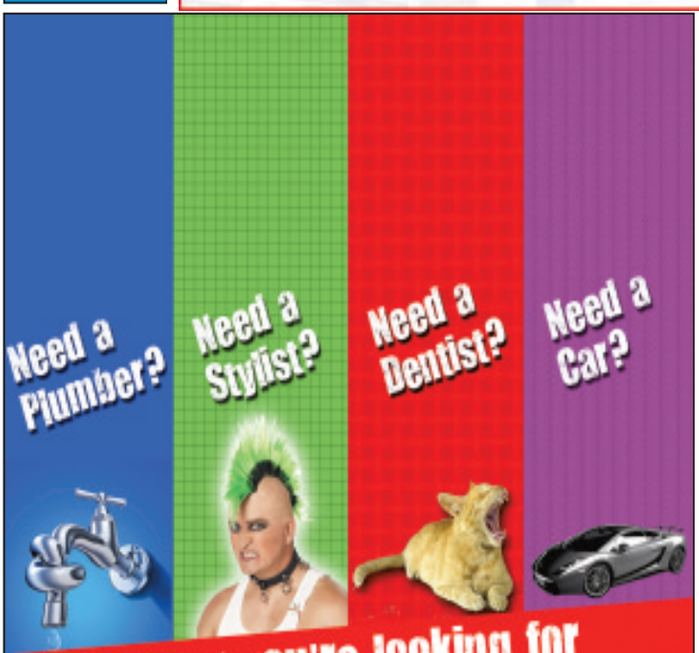

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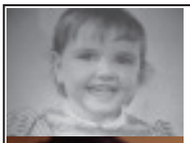

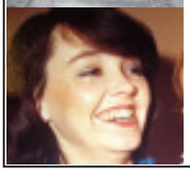

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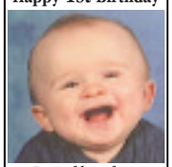

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LINDA HARRIS
Adored daughter, sister and nan
So loved, so missed always.

In loving memory of
GLENDA LEWIS
26th November 2002
In our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
Love
John, Sharon, Samantha, Colin, Alison, Ashley, Ben and Sophie
xxx

GRACE LAWRENCE
24th November 2001
We think of you with love,
But that is nothing new;
Just the same as yesterday,
And days before that too.
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SIMON DARNELL

BAD ROMANCE
Lady GaGa

I WASN'T going to mention her 'unique' sense of 'style', but I've just witnessed her latest video (you don't watch a Lady GaGa video, you witness it, y'know, like a road accident), and... yep, she's outdone herself again.

So now, the single that accompanies it.

This is almost very good, marred by only two minor drawbacks which I'll come to in a moment, but first, here's what makes it almost very good. The tune itself.

I don't care what anyone else thinks, the tune is actually something of a belter. It switches gears effortlessly, pounds along like somebody born with sledgehammers instead of feet and it's got that weird sound from Human Resource's rave classic Dominator, and all those points are positives in my book.

Now then, here are the two minor drawbacks. Firstly, the lyrics – 'I want your horror, I want your design, 'cause you're a criminal as long as you're mine', she tells anyone who dares to listen. Utter nonsense, but there you go.

The second drawback is the way La GaGa sings the song. Some of the worst song lyrics ever can be redeemed if the singer sounds like he or she believes every word, but La GaGa's approach is to sound like a petulant teenage schoolboy.

Ten out of ten for thinking outside the box, but all ten marks rescinded for actually doing it.

Only after several listens have I managed to filter out the singing to the point where I can listen to the rest of the song objectively.

So there you have it. Give this song new lyrics and a new singer and Bad Romance could genuinely turn out to be a very good pop song.

THE NOUGHTIES – A REVIEW — PART ONE 2000-02

Over the next few weeks, I'm going to briefly look back over the past decade in the music business as I saw it happen – well, it's either that or watch the telly.

TEN years ago, Melody Maker was about to close down, but everything else was business as usual.

Every High Street was littered with music shops, very much like they aren't now, A three-track, 20 minute (those were the limits) CD single would set you back four quid, a chart album cost around £14 and if you wanted to get hold of the latest tunes, you had to leave the house and go shopping. Well, actually, that wasn't strictly true – there was Napster as well, which had the ability to let people download whichever songs they wanted albeit illegally.

The downside to the industry was that the songs were freely available, so they weren't making a penny out of them, although it was a pretty major upside for the millions of people who could suddenly pick and choose whatever and whoever they wanted to hear. Metallica were unimpressed.

Napster caught the music industry completely cold and it sent them into a) a wild panic and b) the welcoming arms of legal people who eventually shut Napster down.

Job done, panic over, except that other filesharing networks were springing up and the genie was well and truly out of the bottle; people could get music for nothing and now it was down to the major labels to work out how to live with it.

Apple didn't help matters by bringing out the iPod and iTunes in 2001, even though the original only held 1GB, cost a packet and worked solely on Macs. Hardly the best of starts really, but it's done alright so far I suppose. The year also brought the world Popstars (now The X-Factor), which then briefly (thank God) brought the world Hear'Say.

The following year, Will Young won, Girls Aloud were created and that was that. The race for the Christmas Number One was ruined FOREVER.

Another bad idea that started in 2002 was record labels copy protecting their CDs. Anyone would think they no longer trusted their customers or something, but all you had to do to bypass it was to hold down the shift key while the disc was loading.

My songs of the year as I noted at the time - 2000 was a dead heat between Eminem's Stan and Fatboy Slim's Sunset (Bird Of Prey), New Order's Crystal won 2001 and Robbie Williams's Feel took the 2002 honours.

■ Next week, it's 2003-05. Band Aid 20. Don't say you weren't warned.

AVI A LARF

THE COMEDY CLUB MILTON KEYNES
@ City Limits, Xscape
Thursday, December 3.
NOTICED the Goose getting fat and the Turkey looking twitchy recently? Well you can spare them both as Thursday is the last Comedy Club night before the Christmas Party season begins.

The Comedy Club at City Limits offers a great night of comedy at the lively Manhattan Suite with three top comedians as seen on TV.

MC for the night is Paul Pirie.

Paul has had a consecutive succession of sell out shows at The Glasgow Comedy Festival.

Opening is Gerry K – anecdotal, observational and refreshingly honest, he first hit the stage in 2003 and has raised the roof with laughter ever since. Headline for the night is Stephen Grant, described as 'brilliant' by no less a judge than Harry Enfield, this baby-faced jokerplays host to over 500 people at his own club every weekend in Brighton.

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Thea Gilmore: Back in town with a festive show

JACKIE LEVEN

Thursday, Nov 26. 8.45pm

SOUNDING like a cross between Van Morrison and Aaron Neville, he has a deep soulful voice that holds you spellbound, its sheer beauty creating a fascinating contrast with the sometimes dark subject matter of the songs.

Tickets £12

THEA GILMORE

Friday, November 27. 8pm.

THEA Gilmore is back in town with a festive show that bears her own highly individual stamp. She will be showcasing her unique, breathtaking vocals performing new songs with a seasonal bias, taken from her new album Strange Communion which is released to coincide with the tour. She'll also be throwing in unlikely cover versions of Christmas songs. Support: Rod Clements.

Tickets £16.50

M1 MUSIC NIGHT

Greg Coulson

date/ time ???

The latest in a series featuring up-and-coming artists from around the region. Greg first appeared at the Stables last autumn in a co-headlining gig and has been invited him back for a solo show. Greg writes, arranges and records most of his own music.

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LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Saturday, November 28. 8pm.

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STEELEYE SPAN

Tuesday, December 1. 8pm
Wednesday, December 2. 8pm

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December 4 – January 17

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Also joining them will be MK's Top Talent Winner Holly Brewer.

Book your tickets for Cinderella's ball before the clock strikes midnight!

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■ Please note that Ben Adams will not be performing his role as Prince Charming from Sunday, December 6 – Saturday, Dececember 12 inclusive.

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ALADDIN

Lanternfish Theatre Company

Saturday, November 28. 2.30pm

FAMILY favourite pantomime comes early to Stantonbury to get you in the mood for Christmas.

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Saturday, December 5.3.30pm

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Review by Laura Hannam

THIS lovely little restaurant gives you a genuine taste of contemporary Italian food.

Sapori is run by a team of friends who all grew up in a small village in the Puglia region of Southern Italy.

The restaurant has been open for two years but was joined by a new head chef, Roberto Sergi, in August last year.

He creates menus that focus on regional specialities from Puglia in addition to the usual Italian favourites.

For starters I ordered the soup of the day made with courgette, tomato and basil and sprinkled with parmesan cheese (£5.50).

The soup was delicately flavoured, smooth and creamy and was served with delicious Italian bread.

My guest tried a dish of excellent quality Parma ham with wonderful big pieces of fresh buffalo mozzarella dressed with extra virgin olive oil (£8.50).

For the main course I ordered Sapori's signature pasta dish 'Penne alla Corsara' (£10/£15), served with king prawns and fresh mussels in a tomato sauce with a hint of chilli, finished with vecchia Romagna brandy.

This dish is so authentic you could be eating it on a restaurant terrace over-looking the sea on the coast of Italy.

My guest had the Salsiccia (£14.95) from the special's menu, which consisted of Italian sausage and mash, red wine and onion sauce.

For dessert we tried a creme brulee with baileys and the Italian classic Tiramisu, plus a Puglia speciality of a custard pastry, called Pasticiotto (all £5.50).

The dishes were all well presented and delicious and the service was exceptionally friendly.

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Answers by e-mail to competitions@mk-news.co.uk complete with your name, age, address and daytime telephone number.

Closing date for entries is Dec 3. The first two correct entries drawn out of the hat will win. The editor's decision is final.

ARTS DIARY

WEDNESDAY
PUBLIC art talk at Library. Artists Boyd and Evans in conversation with Mike Stanley, director of modern art, Oxford and Henk Van Aswegen, director of City Discovery Centre. 4-5pm at MK Library (meet in foyer).

FRIDAY
TOWN Farm Open Studio
Until Sunday. 10am-5pm. Exhibition of artwork by eight of the region's most accomplished artists. Free entry and with mulled wine and mince pies.

SATURDAY
MK Printmakers Open weekend. 10am-4pm. South Pavilion, Artworks MK, Parklands, Great Linford.

WINTER Workshop – Sing in four-part harmony. 12-4pm. Stanton School, Fairfax, Bradville. No musical knowledge necessary. Concert at 7.30pm to entertain friends and family. Ed on 678558 or Bob on 672863

NEWPORT Pagnell Christmas lights switch-on at 5pm. Part of the High Street will be closed ffrom 8am until 6pm, with stalls and entertainment going on all day.

LIVE music, cheerleaders, dancers, carols and fairground rides in Stanier Square, Bletchley. Lights switched on by Santa at 4.30pm. Lantern parade at 5pm from Queensway to Fenny Stratford.

THE TWILIGHT SAGA: NEW MOON
Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Melissa Rosenberg, Catherine Hardwicke
TWILIGHT saw vampire Edward fall for human teen Bella and vice versa. The sequel sees Edward leaving Bella, for her own protection, only for her to go a bit doo-lally and start engaging in death-defying activities in order to feel connected to him again. However, she does become closer to Jacob, a young Quileute Indian who clearly has a crush on her, but also has some secrets.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY
Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat
From Friday
AFTER hearing a series of unearthly noises in their home, young couple Katie (Featherson) and Micah (Sloat) get their hands on a camcorder to catch the perpetrator. As each night passes, the bangs get louder, the footsteps get closer and Katie reveals a terrible secret.

LAW ABIDING CITIZEN (18)
Gerard Butler, Leslie Bibb, Jamie Foxx, Colm Meaney, Bruce McGill, Michael Irby,
From Friday
AFTER the rapist-murderer of his wife and child gets off with a deal from ambitious assistant DA Nick Rice (Foxx), outraged Clyde Shelton (Butler) wages a one-man war against the criminal justice system and city of Philadelphia.

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Jim Carrey, Robin Wright Penn, Bob Hoskins, Colin Firth, Gary Oldman
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The Twilight Saga: New Moon

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DAILY LIFE

FRIDAY
MARS before the Space Age. A talk by Prof Barrie Jones of the OU organised by the MK Astronomical Society at Rectory Cottages, Church Green Road, Bletchley. 8pm. Free.

PUSHCHAIRS in the Park. Make a den, help to create giant artwork. Outdoors whatever the weather, pushchairs optional, wellies a must. Meet in the Windmill pub car park, Lakeside Grove, H10 Bletcham Way. Caldecotte Lake, Milton Keynes, 10-11.30am. Free

SATURDAY
UNDERPASS @ The Crauford Arms. Rowdy English pub rockers Towers of London with support from Le Carla, Frantic Alice and Lion Sex. Tickets £7 adv, £11 on the door.

TOP Trees. Celebrate National Tree Week and discover the wonder of veteran trees with this fascinating walk and talk. Older children welcome (11-15 years). Meet at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard. 10am-12noon. £1

BandSubstance. Fox & Hounds, Stony Stratford. 4-piece rock band.

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TUESDAY
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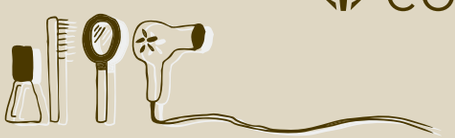

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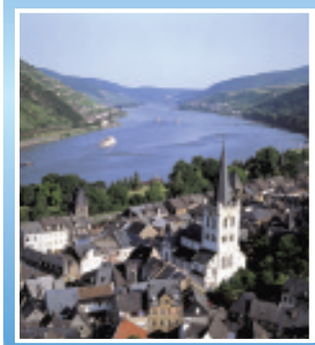

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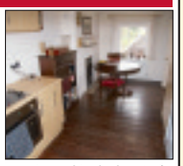
Woburn — O.I.O. £550,000



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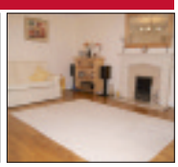

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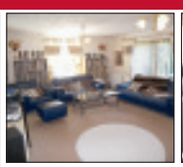

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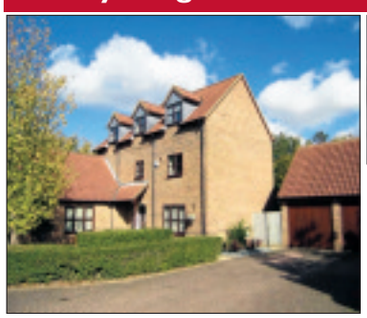
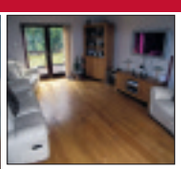

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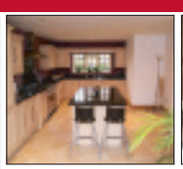

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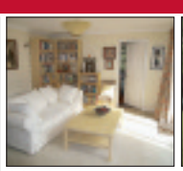

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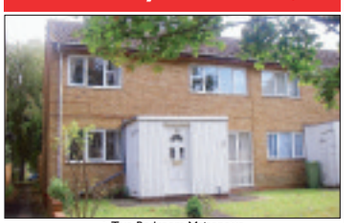

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- Three Bedroom Property
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- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended!

Furzton £139,995

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Gas to Radiator Heating
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- Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Driveway
- Off Road Parking

Crownhill £297,995

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Double Glazing
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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage

Neath Hill OIEO £133,000

- 1 Bedroom
- Well Presented
- Split Level Townhouse
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Carport

Monkston OIEO £180,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage

Walnut Tree OIEO £104,000

- One Bedroom
- Split Level Maisonette
- Entrance
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Off Road Parking

Pennyland £142,500

- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terraced
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens

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We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £283,500 any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before an exchange of contracts takes place.

Westcroft £265,000

- Four bedrooms
- Detached
- Front and rear gardens
- Off road parking
- Single garage

Scotts £100,000

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front Garden

Central Bletchley £199,995

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Oxley Park £245,000

- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Dressing Area & Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Garage
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Shenley Church End £155,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom Home
- Sought After Area
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garden and Off Road Parking

Bletchley £159,995

- Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Poets Bletchley £179,995

- Lounge
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- Re Fitted Bathroom
- Front &Rear Garden

Kingsmead £214,950

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- En Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Mr & Mrs P urgently are looking to buy a four bedroom detached in Kingsmead or Oxley park if you are thinking of selling please phone

Windmill Hill £295,000

- Detached family home
- Four bedrooms
- Separate reception rooms
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage and off road parking

Bletchley £175,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- End of Terrace Home
- Re fitted Kitchen
- Viewing Recommended

Shenley Lodge £279,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Separate Receptions
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Corner Plot Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Shenley Church End £40,500

- 3 Bedrooms
- Entrance
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- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Eaton Mill £160,000

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- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
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• Two Bedrooms
• Terraced Property
• Two reception Rooms
• Cellarette
• Viewing Is Strongly Recommended

Bradville Guide Price £100,000

• Two Bedroom Property
• Kitchen/Diner
• Upstairs Bathroom
• Rear Garden
• No Upper Chain

Potterspury Guide Price £190,000

••• Open house 5th and 6th December please call us for more information•••
• Semi detached home
• Three bedrooms
• Re-fitted kitchen
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Gardens to front and rear
• Single garage

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• Three Bedroom Home
• Double Glazing • Cloakroom
• Upgraded Kitchen and Bathrooms
• Off Road Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Bradville OIEO £150,000
NEW PRICE

• Semi detached property
• Three bedrooms
• Downstairs shower room
• Kitchen/diner
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

Greenleys Guide Price £109,995

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terraced Home
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Garden
• Viewing Highly Recommended

Potterspury OIEO £455,000

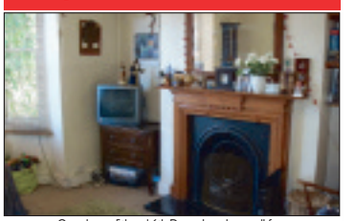
••• Open house 5th and 6th december please call for more information•••
• Individual and Extended
• Very Well Presented
• Five Bedroom
• Detached Property
• Gated and Enclosed Access
• Double Garage and No Upper Chain

Blue Bridge Guide Price £329,995
NEW PRICE

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Bungalow
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Garage
• Off Road Parking

Wolverton OIEO £174,995
NEW PRICE

• Four Bedrooms
• Mid Terraced Property
• Victorian Property
• Garage
• Cellar
• Garden

Stony Stratford £232,500

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• Three bedroom property
• Over three floors
• Character features
• Separate reception rooms
• Gardens to front and rear
• Off road parking

Two Mile Ash £70,000

• One bedroom
• house offered on a 50% shared ownership scheme via Milton Keynes Council.
• Refitted Kitchen
• Off Road Parking
• Internal viewing highly recommended.

New Bradwell OIEO £100,000
NEW PRICE

• Two Bedrooms
• Second Floor Apartment
• Spacious accommodation
• Viewing is highly recommended.

New Bradwell OIEO £134,995
NEW INSTRUCTION

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• Victorian Property
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- Private parking

Olney £299,995

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- Highly sought after location

Newport Pagnell £387,500

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- Extended Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Two En-suite
- Conservatory
- Dressing Room
- Double Garage

Turvey £179,995

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- Bathroom
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- Integral Garage
- Village Location
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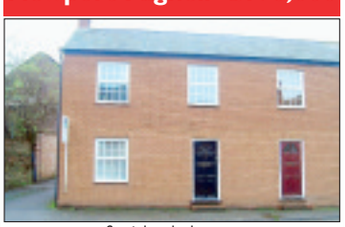
Olney £239,995

* Three bedrooms * Detached * 2 Reception rooms * Front and Rear Gardens * Private parking* Single garage * NO UPPER CHAIN

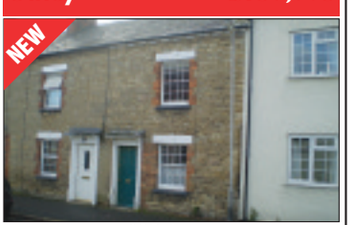
Newport Pagnell £124,995

Newport Pagnell £190,000



- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Garage
- Off road parking
- Town centre location

Olney £139,995



* 2 Bedrooms
* Accommodation over 3 floors
* Lounge with open fireplace
* Kitchen
* Communal courtyard garden
* No Upper Chain

Olney £169,995

- Second floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge with Juliet balcony
- Kitchen
- Allocated parking

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Rarely available 4 bedroom home and ready now in the sought after area village of Lavendon. Boasting a separate 3 car driveway to the garage with private rear garden. Inside a high specification finish with 2 reception rooms. Situated in a established residential area on a no through road. The village boasts shop, school and two pubs. And is conveniently located just outside Olney on the A428 trunk road. Set on a small development of just 4 houses.

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READY NOW!! This imposing detached home with an abundance of versatile accommodation, including 3 receptions, 3 bath/showers rooms, driveway and double length garage. Situated in a popular West Milton Keynes area with sought after school catchments.

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TERRIFIC FAMILY SIZED HOME £369,995

This striking 4 bedroom family home with separate drive and double garage offers a traditional 2 storey layout. Yet has the latest (popular) open plan kitchen/family with a further 3 reception rooms. Upstairs two of the bedrooms have en-suites and the master had a dressing rooms aswell. Located on the East of Milton Keynes, with easy access to M1, park and ride, kingston centre and schooling. The location is catchment for Oakgrove School. Part exchange is available.

VILLAGE SETTING IN MK £299,950

Rarely available 2 bedroom duplex apartment in a village setting within Milton Keynes, surrounded by parkland and an original village church. This property offers an open plan lounge/dining/study area with separate kitchen, there is a downstairs cloakroom. On the top floor there is the master bedroom with en-suite, and a further second bedroom with a family bathroom. Ready now.

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TRADITIONAL 4 BEDROOM DETACHED £230,000

This semi detached family home offers fantastic accommodation. There is a lounge/diner with French doors onto rear garden. 2 double bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. The master bedroom and en-suite take up the whole top floor suite. This property is situated with great access to M1 and school catchments.

RARELY AVAILABLE 4 BED DETACHED £249,950

•WHY NOT PART EXCHANGE•
This 2 storey contemporary house offered 2 generous 20ft receptions plus a study. Of the 4 bedrooms, 2 of them have large expanses of glass. Ready now with a few extras thrown in such as carpets and turf. Situated on the East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent M1 access.

STRIKING 4 BEDROOM WITH GARAGE £235,000

This fantastic 3 storey property has the benefit of a garage and two parking spaces. A versatile internal layout with a top floor master bedroom incorporating a dressing room and en-suite. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light, airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

CONTEMPORARY 4 BEDROOM DETACHED £244,950

•PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE•
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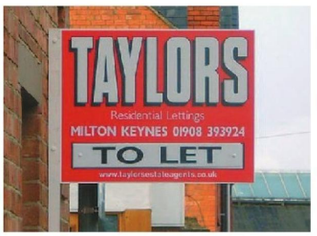

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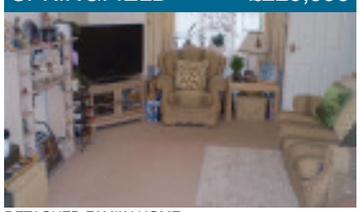

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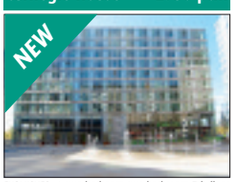
Carnegie House £950 pcm



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Loughton £875 pcm

FURNISHED. A three bedroom mid terrace. Property comprises entrance hall, kitchen/diner with appliances, cloakroom & lounge. Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes, second double bedroom, single bedroom and family bathroom. Single garage & rear garden. AVAILABLE 11 DECEMBER 09.

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UNFURNISHED. A two bedroom two bathroom apartment on the first floor. Property comprises entrance hall, open plan kitchen with appliances. Lounge/diner, master bedroom with en-suite shower, second double bedroom and family bathroom. Allocated parking. AVAILABLE 31st OCTOBER 09

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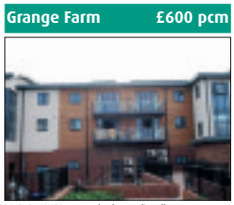

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Gifford Park £650 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A two bedroom semi detached currently undergoing refurbishment. Property comprises entrance, lounge with patio doors to rear garden and garage. Kitchen with appliances. Double master bedroom, further single bedroom and bathroom. AVAILABLE 17th DECEMBER 09

Old Farm Park £650 pcm

UNFURNISHED. A refurbished two bedroom terraced house. Property comprises entrance, lounge and kitchen with appliances. Two double bedrooms and family bathroom. Rear garden & off road parking. AVAILABLE 4th DECEMBER 09.

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City MP is quizzed by back-to-work learners

MP Dr Phyllis Starkey visited TNG, a national welfare to work training provider, in the Brunel Business Park in Bletchley, and faced a question and answer session from some of the learners.

The learners were all aged from 16-18, and are studying towards Level 1 and Level 2 childcare qualifications.

Dr Starkey began by telling the learners about her life as an MP, before enjoying a lively and interesting debate with the learners about growing up in Milton Keynes and Bletchley.

Kim Potter, performance manager at TNG, said: "All the learners enjoyed meeting Dr Starkey, and learning about her role as an MP. It gave them an opportunity to talk directly to their MP about life in Milton Keynes, particularly housing and employment, and they enjoyed telling Dr Starkey about their childcare course."

Dr Starkey said: "Talking to the TNG learners, I learned about issues that are important in their lives, as well learning about the qualifications they are working towards. It is always encouraging to meet people who care about Milton Keynes and Bletchley, and I wish them all well in their courses."

Dr Phyllis Starkey on her visit to the TNG office in Bletchley

Face up to Facebook

Checking out job candidates on social networking sites could lead to discrimination claims says top lawyer

USING social networking sites to vet job candidates could land employers in hot water the Law Society warns.

Employers should avoid using social networking sites including Facebook and Myspace to vet job candidates as it could leave them vulnerable to discrimination claims warns the Law Society.

John Morris, chairman of the Law Society's Employment Law Committee said:"Using these sites to canvass more information about an employee or an interview candidate is potentially risky for an employer.

"For example, it is possible to obtain information about a person's sexual orientation or religious beliefs that can impact or is perceived to impact on the decision made to recruit or not recruit that person – this can lead to discrimination claims."

The advice comes as part of the Law Society's nationwide information campaign advising consumers to go to a solicitor for much needed legal advice, The campaign takes a Beatles theme with the strap-line 'Help, I need somebody'.

The Employment Practices Data Protection Code states that an employer should only use vetting where there are particular and significant risks involved to the employer, clients, customers or others, such as working with children or vulnerable people.

However employers should not place reliance on information collected from social networking sites as it is potentially unreliable.

Employees should also be aware of potential problems from 'befriending' their employers on these sites and should choose to have their webpage on a privacy setting where possible.

"The dismissal of employees for comments made about employers on social networking sites can also lead to unfair dismissal claims," adds John Morris.

"However, an employer may be able to defend themselves against such a claim if they can show the dismissal was a reasonable response to the conduct of the employee."

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The Co-operative – good with travel

A BLETCHLEY travel agency has achieved a 97 per cent rating in an independent mystery shopper challenge carried out by leading travel industry magazine Travel Weekly.

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Double delight for innovative developer

A DEVELOPER has scooped a double win at the Housebuilding Innovation Awards 2009.

Crest Nicholson, which has constructed ecohomes at Claridge Park in Middleton South, has been awarded 'Sustainable Housebuilder of the Year' and 'Housebuilding Innovator of the Year' in the large companies' category of the awards, run by the Home Builders Federation and in association with the NHBC.

The awards are supported by the Government and aim to recognise companies that are demonstrating a commitment to excellence and innovation in the housebuilding industry.

Crest Nicholson has also been ranked second out of the UK's 25 largest residential developers in addressing sustainability issues and building more eco-friendly homes, according to a report published recently by an an independent review called NextGeneration entitled 'Laying Firm Foundations'.

John Lewis to delay VAT rate rise

JOHN Lewis is the first retailer to confirm that it will delay passing on the higher rate of value added tax to its shoppers when it reverts to 17.5 per cent on January 1.

When the lower VAT rate of 15 per cent was introduced in December last year, John Lewis was one of the first to reduce its prices, and the retailer's Never Knowingly Undersold price promise means that it will be the last to put them back up.

John Lewis will not be implementing any changes until every other retailer has done so and is likely to keep prices as they are until February.

Paul Hunt managing director, John Lewis Milton Keynes: "Customers have always trusted John Lewis for its honest and competitive pricing and when VAT was reduced we were the market leader in implementing the price changes. Now VAT is going back up, we want to make sure we are the last retailer to raise prices and honour our policy of Never Knowingly Undersold."

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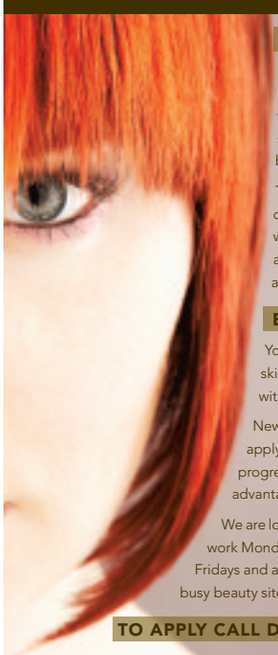

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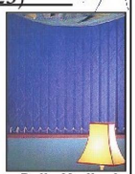

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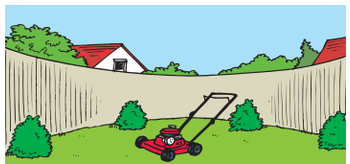
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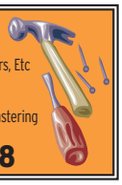

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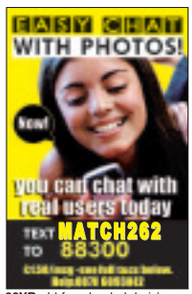

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SINGLE mum, 41, N/S, seeks male, 35-49 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 372268**

GENUINE female, 56, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes country walks, holidays, seeks likeminded male, 50-65 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371662**

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BLACK female, 48, single mum, likes meals out, cinema, walks, theatre, seeks presentable, genuine, sincere, N/S male for TLC. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369688**

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ENGLISH rose, slim, fair, 69, Christian, likes music, country outings, animals, seeks likeminded Christian gent for happy, kind friendship, sparkle. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 362252**

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39YR old single mum, seeks male, 39-45 who is quiet and caring. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 359126**

FEMALE 44, black, single mum, likes sports, nights out, clubs, music, meals out, seeks male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 359030**

HAPPY go lucky, slim, animal loving Linda, 61, seeks similar aged or younger gent. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357076**

SLIM attractive female, 5ft 6ins, blonde, likes travel, nights out, meals, seeks male for friendship, conversation and maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356184**

JANE 5ft 9ins, 45, romantic, GSOH, single mum, seeks single dad, loving, romantic, black/white, muscular, fit, 48-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367994**

HERE I am! Widow 71, N/S, own home, no ties, sociable, GSOH, seeks genuine male for companionship and good times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367030**

59YR old N/S widow, 5ft, seeks N/S male, 60-75 for travel, meals out for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365458**

FEMALE 26, 5ft 3ins, black origin, single mum, seeks male, 35-50 for friendship, maybe more. Single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357162**

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PETITE 55yr old, likes travel, walks, nights in/out, seeks gent 55-60 to make the sun shine and enjoy life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 363686**

SINGLE lady, early 50's, medium build, attractive, blonde hair, N/S, car owner, likes theatre, meals out, reading, gardening, WLTM N/S gent, 45-60 for friendship, possible romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 316433**

LADY young 68, slim, widow, N/S, 5ft 3ins, honest, caring, seeks male, N/S 60's to share lonely times and enjoy life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 362640**

PRINCESS 57, N/S, young looking, blonde hair, green eyes, medium build, seeks Prince, 40-56 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 356102**

MARGARET young 72, divorced, 5ft 2ins, slim, dark hair, attractive, likes holidays, meals out, country drives, seeks nice gent, 65-67 for companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 350716**

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ATTRACTIVE black, professional female, 27, seeks caring, professional white male, 27-35 for 1-2-1 relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 347686**

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LOVING warm, mature male, seeks affectionate black/white female, 25-49, any size for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320593**

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JOHN 44, seeks genuine female, any age/looks for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374218**

BOB 66, likes TV, DVDs, music, nights in/out, gardening, shy, lonely, seeks female, 55-70 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374006**

ROMANTIC 31yr old divorced male, own home, seeks female, any age for romance, kisses and cuddles. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373914**

RAY young 64, N/S, loving, kind, romantic, seeks lady, 58-65 for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373980**

63YR old loving male, seeks statuesque female for love and companionship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373800**

TALL mid 40's guy, OHAC, N/S, likes countryside, walks, meals out, seeks lady, 30-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373236**

MALE 45, medium build, blue eyes, likes cinema, country pubs, sport, seeks female, 30-45 for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373086**

DAVID 40, likes DVDs, music, TV, cinema, pubs, clubs, seeks female, 35-55 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373082**

MALE likes nights in/out, cooking, seeks female, 40-50 to enjoy life with. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 372752**

LOVING male, 42, seeks fiery red headed female, 38-47 for LTR. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 371220**

BRIAN 45, 6ft, shaved hair, kind, caring, loving, trustworthy, hard-working, GSOH, easygoing, down to earth, seeks lady with same characteristics. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320459**

KARL GSOH, fun, caring, honest, spontaneous, seeks someone special to share life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370086**

PROFESSIONAL male, 48, likes nights out, seeks female for fun, friendship and romance. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375830**

FUN sporty, attractive guy, seeks female for socialising, fun and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376356**

ROB 50, divorced, 5ft 5ins, GSOH, likes sports, walks, countryside, non drinker, seeks female of similar age. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 374642**

6FT 1ins male, 70, fair hair, glasses, likes football, car boots, seeks female for company. Milton Keynes. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 376274**

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FRIENDLY male, 39, medium build, 5ft 8ins, easygoing, GSOH, likes pubs, clubs, cinema, meals out, gym, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375014**

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JOHN 47, 5ft 3ins, seeks female, 18-65, any nationality for fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 367884**

PAUL 34, good looking, seeks female for fun, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320793**

49YR old solvent professional male, Italian, fit, likes sports, clubs, theatre, socialising, seeks professional lady with similar interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320501**

BOB 52, fit, sporty, likes countryside, tactile, seeks similar female for possible LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320729**

YOUNG 57yr old male, 5ft 4ins, likes country walks, coast, gardening, meals out, nights in, sports, seeks female of similar age and interests. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320637**

40'S male, seeks female, 30-45 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 319115**

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MALE 70, 6ft, loves outdoor life, seeks genuine female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 365360**

39YR old male, genuine, 5ft 11ins, medium build, easygoing, decent, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks genuine lady. Single mum welcome. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 357682**

MALE 42, medium build, blue eyes, short hair, smoker, likes pubs, clubs, meals out, walks, countryside, seeks loving, caring female, 18-60 for fun relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 358520**

TALL male, 69, own home, sincere, likes meals out, walks, pubs, seeks attractive female for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 339104**

KIND loving 48yr old male, honest, solvent, genuine, medium build, fair hair, blue eyes, seeks female, 30-50 for fun, friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 368494**

MALE 66, seeks nice lady, 58-65. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 320827**

GRAHAM 50's, easygoing, kind, considerate, romantic, seeks younger, affectionate, loving, younger female for friendship and fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 370938**

CHRIS 47, 5ft 10ins, medium build, GSOH, easygoing, likes most things, seeks female, 38-46 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369828**

TJ 5ft 9ins, 49, happy go lucky, seeks female company with view to friendship and 1-2-1 relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369822**

YOUNG 60yr old N/S, seeks petite female, 55-60 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369232**

ROMANTIC male, 50, loves outdoors, cuddles, holding hands, walks on beach, forest, mountains, seeks female, 40-60 for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369218**

MALE 47, 5ft 10ins, smoker, seeks genuine, attractive, caring female, 35-50 for days out, meals out, pubs, music. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 373134**

SLIM loving, caring English man, 63, divorced, bad eyes but not blind, likes travel, socialising, seeks genuine, slim lady for companionship and LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 369206**

ATTRACTIVE male, divorced, professional, 54, 5ft 9ins, slim, positive, GSOH, caring, romantic, seeks professional female for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 375930**

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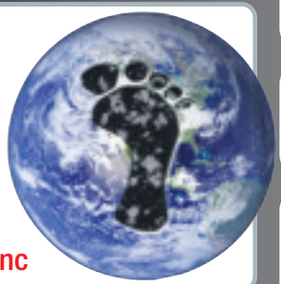

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18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	

December

01 Millwall	(A)
05 Yeovil	(H)
12 Leyton Orient	(A)
19 Brentford	(H)
26 Stockport	(H)
28 Huddersfield	(A)

January

02 Colchester	(A)
09 Swindon	(H)
16 Hartlepool	(A)
23 Tranmere	(H)
30 Exeter	(H)

February

06 Stockport	(A)
13 Carlisle	(A)
20 Southend	(H)
23 Millwall	(H)
27 Yeovil	(A)

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)
13 Brentford	(A)
20 Southampton	(H)
27 Gillingham	(A)

April

03 Charlton	(H)
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)
10 Norwich	(A)
13 Oldham	(H)
17 Wycombe	(H)
24 Leeds	(A)

May

01 Brighton	(H)
08 Walsall	(A)

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We don't like to be beside the seaside

SOUTHEND UNITED 2
Wilbraham OG 25, Barnard 90 (pen)

MK DONS 1
Baldock 14

DONS assistant manager Karl Robinson has called for referees to explain the controversial decisions they make in games.

The plea comes after MK Dons conceded a last minute penalty at Southend United last Friday.

Deep in injury time referee Darren Deadman awarded the home side a spot kick when he saw a foul by Mathias Doumbe on Jean-Francois Christophe.

Lee Barnard successful converted to give Southend their first ever win over the Dons, but their was plenty of confusion over thecontroversial penalty.

Robinson struggled to understand the decision: "When he gave the penalty he told the players it was McCracken, then Wilbraham and then Doumbe. I don't think he knew who it was. I think official's should come out to the press and explain."

The referee dished out an unnecessary seven cautions in the first-half.

The Dons took the lead through Sam Baldock's first league goal of the season in the opening quarter of an hour.

However, 11 minutes later Christophe was celebrating the equaliser, only for replays to show it was Aaron Wilbraham who had headed Jonny Herd's free-kick beyond Gueret. Wilbraham went close to making amends in the last minute but his tame header was straight at the keeper.

SOUTHEND UNITED: Mildenhall, Francis, Christophe, Barrett (c), Grant, McCormack, Barnard, Moussa, Freedman (Scannell 65), Herd, Laurent. Booked: Christophe, Grant, Barnard, Barrett
MK DONS: Gueret, Doumbe, Powell, McCracken, Lewington (c), Devaney, Howell (Carrington 77), Puncheon, Chadwick (Johnson 82), Baldock (Easter 73), Wilbraham. Booked: Howell, Chadwick, Baldock, McCracken, Puncheon
Referee: Darren Deadman (Cambridgeshire)
Attendance: 6,957 (289 away)

Goals rain in as to weather first

Nigel Quashie makes his presence felt in midfield on his Dons debut

From back page

worse was to come as the visitors trebled their lead with two goals in three minutes.

The Cumbrians had done their home work, exposing the Dons' fragile nature when it comes to set pieces. Kavanagh lofted in a inch-perfect free-kick from the left for Pericard managed to turn awkwardly to nod in their second.

Dons' Danny Swailes tried to show they were no soft touch with a strong tackle on Pericard, only to be penalised by the referee.

And, this time from the right, it was Kavanagh's free-kick Pericard headed Carlisle 3-0 up with 20 minutes on the clock.

Ince's side were in danger of dropping their heads and falling further behind but, backed by a vocal Cowshed, began to stage a fight back.

And Luke Chadwick was the man at the centre of the comeback with two goals in as many minutes.

The winger profited from a blocked Baldock shot as the ball fell to him at the edge of the box. Rather squeeze his way through the Carlisle defence, Chadwick put his laces through the ball to pull a goal back.

And the former Manchester United star made sure the score line made better reading at half-time seconds later.

Carlisle's defence was caught out by Devany's cross which allowed to Chadwick to fire a close range shot which was kept out only by Adam Collin's legs.

But attempts to clear backfired as Baldock got his head to the ball and Chadwick rolled it beyond the Cumbrian keeper.

On the stroke of half-time Collin produced a great one-handed stop to deny a fiercely struck Jason Puncheon free-kick levelling the scores.

That was left to Baldock 64 seconds into the restart with an intelligent run that left Carlisle defenders Evan Horwood and Ian Harte furiously exchanging words.

Baldock spotted Wilbraham's through ball, turned Horwood and Harte with ease before advancing into the area to score his second in as many games.

However, if the Dons thought they had turned the game they were

COMING UP

EXETER CITY
FA Cup Second Round
Saturday, November 28
stadiummk KO 3pm

LEAGUE One rivals Exeter City stand in the way of MK Dons' dreams of a potentially lucrative third round draw.

Paul Tisdale's men booked themselves a clash at stadiummk by beat non-league Nuneaton in the first round - it was a convincing 4-0, with all goals coming in the first half, for the Grecians.

While the Dons brushed aside League Two outfit Macclesfield Town thanks to a goal from Mark Carrington.

Dons have already beaten Exeter this season, Jermaine Easter's early brace handed them a 2-1 win at St James' Park at the end of August.

MILLWALL
League One
Tuesday, December 1
New Den KO 7.45pm

NOT many teams look forward to Millwall away, but with last season's 4-0 drubbing still in mind the Dons have happy memories of the New Den.

However, the Lions' home form is keeping the team in the battle for the play-offs at this stage in the season.

Kenny Jackett's side have lost just once at the New Den this season, and that was a shock 2-0 defeat to Wycombe ending their run of 14 victories at home.

And the Dons' results on the road will have to improve as they head to Millwall having conceded 10 goals in three consecutive away defeats.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

U-18s through in cup

MK Dons Under-18s have made it through to the third round proper of the FA Youth Cup.

Last week Mike Dove's team beat Bishop's Stortford 2-1 at stadiummk.

Second half goals from substitute Awadh Ahmed and Charlie Collins confirmed the Dons' spot in the next round.

The academy have been handed a home tie against Leyton Orient on Saturday, December 12. The game will kick-off at 7pm.

Duo's loans extended

DANIEL Powell and David King have had their loans at Forest Green Rovers extended until the New Year.

The young Dons duo joined the Blue Square Premier outfit in October and will now remain with the team until January, 2.

Forces to see game

THE Dons are continuing to throw their support behind the Help for Heroes charity by hosting an Armed Forced Day at stadiummk.

The event will take part on December, 5 when the Dons host Yeovil Town for their League One encounter.

As part of the Armed Forces Day the Dons have invited personnel from local military bases, members of local branches of the Royal British Legion, ex-servicemen's clubs and RAFA and Naval clubs.

Captain inspirational

DONS Ladies recovered from four successive defeats to beat Ebbsfleet United Ladies.

Player-manager Vicky Gallagher inspired her side to the win with two goals.

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Dons fail half storm

Aaron Wilbraham helps Luke Chadwick celebrate his second goal

forced to think again when yet another set-piece proved their downfall.

For the fourth time Kavanagh provide the assist for his team mates with an inswinging corner which Carlisle substitute Anyinsah poked home.

Ince, looking for his side to once again return to level terms, introduced Welsh international Jermaine Easter and Jemal Johnson to boost the Dons' strike power.

A shot from Puncheon and Swailes' header went close for the Dons but a fourth and fifth proved too much for the home side.

Pericard could have bagged a hat-trick on the counterattack only to hit the woodwork when he had just Gueret to beat, and Tawio was dismissed in injury time for a second caution but it was too late for the Dons to take any advantage.

MK DONS: Gueret, Doumbe, Swailes, McCracken, Lewington (c), Chadwick (Johnson 79), Puncheon, Howell (Quashie 36), Devaney (Easter 72), Baldock, Wilbraham.
Goals: Chadwick 35, 37, Baldock 46.
Booked: Swailes
CARLISLE UNITED: Collin, Horwood, Levesy (c), Kavanagh, Robson, Taiwo, Harte, Pericard, Keogh, Hurst, Clayton (Anyinsah 53). Booked: Clayton, Taiwo, Kavanagh. Sent-off: Taiwo 90. Goals: Hurst 5, Pericard 17, 20, Anyinsah 66
Referee: Gavin Ward (Surrey)
Attendance: 9,459 (327 away)

Phantoms are looming

ICE HOCKEY

MK Lightning take on their biggest rivals tonight looking to bounce back from defeat to Manchester Phoenix.

Lightning suffered their sixth defeat of the season to league leaders Phoenix, but they could go level on points with Manchester if they beat Peterborough Phantoms tonight.

The Phantoms, who won the treble last season, have already lost twice to Nick Poole's Lightning side this term.

The weekend's results were a mixed bag for Lightning, with a 7-1 victory over Guildford Flames setting up a tense match with Phoenix on Sunday.

A strong first period performance by Lightning set-up the win as Ross Bowers opened the scoring on a power play with 4.27 on the clock.

Then two goals in 28 seconds from Leigh Jamieson and Michael Wales gave the home side a commanding three goal lead in the tenth minute.

Guildford tried to fight back in the second and managed to get on the score sheet through Nathan Rempel eight minutes before the break, only for Bowers to grab his second and restore the three goal advantage seven minutes later.

Although Lightning always looked the more threatening side it was not until the final period that they took a strangle hold on the game.

Andre Smulter, set up by Monir Kalgoum and Jamieson, took the score to 5-1 before Jamieson teed up Lukas Zatopek for a sixth.

And Bowers grabbed his hat-trick four minutes from the end to seal a comfortable victory.

Unfortunately for Lightning they were unable to carry their form to Manchester the following day.

Phoenix struck the important first goal in the eighth minute with Robert Lachowicz netting from close range.

Both sides could have netted several times in the second period, but both netminders were at the top of their game to keep just one goal separating the top two sides.

Phoenix increased their lead seven minutes into the final period through Jaakko Hagelberg before Adam Carr pulled one back for Lightning.

Unfortunately Lightning could not find the equaliser to take the game into overtime.

n TONIGHT Lightning are at Peterborough Phantoms, face-off is 7.45pm. On Saturday they host Sheffield Scimitars at Planet Ice, 7pm, and on Sunday they are away to Romford Raiders, face-off 5.15pm.

RUGBY

GROVE 12
MILTON KEYNES 13

Southern Counties Intermediate Cup
QUARTER-FINAL

MILTON Keynes booked their spot in a cup semi-final with the narrowest of victories over Grove.

In conditions that favoured the boot, rather than expansive flair rugby, MK went ahead inside ten minutes with a ling distance penalty from Mike Dean.

Despite being on the back foot in the early stages Grove posted the first try of the match after a quick line out allowed their winger to break free and cross the line.

On the 13th minute Mark Austin was sent to the sin bin for abuse aimed at the referee.

It meant Grove were able to take control as their centre broke through four missed tackles to increase their lead to 12-3.

But MK hit back in the second half as errors, due to the slippery surface, began to creep in to the game.

This time is was City who won a line-out and the pack drove towards the Grove line with replacement prop Neil Forton forcing his way over to make the score 12-8 in MK's favour.

City continued to pile on the pressure, and with most of the possession in the second half it was only a matter of time before MK were again on the score sheet.

The pack was dominating and it was the captain Richard Hill who went over for the second try making the score 1213.

City thought they had sealed the win when the clock reached 80 minutes, but with eight minutes of injury time Grove were awarded a penalty on the MK 22 metre line.

It was to be the last kick of the game, and fortunately for City it proved too difficult for the fly-half, and MK were confirmed as semi-finalists.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Kellogg calls time

BADMINTON star Donna Kellogg has announced her retirement.

The reigning European mixed doubles champion, who trains the National Badminton Centre in Loughton Lodge, confirmed her decision on arriving home from her final Super Series tournament, the China Open.

She will play one last event if she receives an invitation to the BWF World Super Series Masters Finals in Malaysia early next month.

Kellogg said: "I have had a brilliant career and I am proud of all the medals and titles I have won."

Go racing free

PUNTERS can look forward to another weekend of racing at Towcester.

The Towcester Racetrack hosts its latest meeting this Saturday.

The National Hunt horse racing will start at 12.20pm with the last race at 3.35pm. Admission free.

Bowls club awards

WOBURN Sands Bowls Club held aa awards evening for members.

Leslie Geddes picked up the Ladies Two Woods Triples, Singles Plate and, joint with Mike Geddes, the Beginners League trophy.

David Black also picked up a hat-trick of trophies scooping the Men's Two Woods Triples, 2 Wood knock-out and the Men's Championship gongs.

Local football

NEWPORT Pagnell Town thrashed Deeping Rangers 6-0 in the United Counties Premier League.

Five second half goals saw the Swans ease past a lacklustre Deeping side. Richard Armstrong opened the scoring in the dying seconds of the first half, and five minutes into the restart he clinched his second.

Vinny Shrieves made it three after 53 minutes with Darren Lynch scoring on the hour mark. Dean Buss took it to 5-0 on the 65th minute, and Lynch completed the scoring sixty seconds later.

In the Molten Spartan South Midlands division one Stony Stratford lost 6-3 on their travels to Hoddesdon Town and remain tenth in the table.

Fourth placed New Bradwell St Peter picked up three points on the road when they beat Kings Langley 2-1.

Elsewhere Buckingham Athletic lost 3-0 at home to Harpenden Town.

In division two MK Wanderers lost 1-0 to Padbury United while Pitstone and Ivinghoe beat Bletchley Town 4-1.

BASKETBALL

MK Lions roar back

MK LIONS 102
Holmes 32, Morris 23, Harrison 13

LONDON CAPITAL 54
Gariba 25, Ataha 12, Knysas 8

ESSEX PIRATES 70
Mumuni 13, Talawasi 12, Adu/Rodrigo 11

MK LIONS 99
Harrison 28, Morris 21, Holmes 16

POINT guard EJ Harrison continued his remarkable form as MK Lions kept up the pressure on BBL leaders Sheffield Sharks.

The Lions recorded a comfortable 29-point victory over Essex Pirates to stay within four points of the Sharks, and moved two clear of third placed Newcastle Eagles.

The Lions have now won ten of their last eleven games in all competitions.

It was easy from the beginning for Vince Macaulay's men as they established a double digit advantage in the opening quarter and they never looked back.

Harrison, once again in inspirational form for the Milton Keynes team, continued to lead from the front with 28 points to his name.

Lions went 20 point ahead in the second stanza before a rally from the Pirates before half-time saw the teams enter the changing rooms at 34-47.

After slashing the deficit Pirates could have been forgiven for expecting a second-half fightback but it was never to be as Lions tightened their grip.

Lions halted any hopes of a Pirates comeback immediately after the break with a dominating 22-12 third quarter for a 46-69 lead, before seeing the game out in the fourth.

They fell just short of hitting the century mark for what would have been the fourth time in five games.

Last week Lions beat London Capital and restricted their guests to just 54 points.

ON Friday, Lions host Cheshire Jets for the first leg of their BBL Cup semi-final, tip-off 7.30pm, on Saturday they travel to Guildford Heat , tip-off 7pm.

VINCE'S VIEW

Head coach and owner of MK Lions, Vince Macaulay writes for MK NEWS

We needed to come back strong after the blip against Worcester last week and we certainly did.

We won our two games this week by a combined total of 75 points and according to the BBL statistics, we are the top defensive team in the league, conceding the least points at a measly 77 points per game.

Keeping focus is so important in sport and that is what we are maintaining as a key teaching point with the team right now.

We have some explosive players, some veterans, but predominantly we have a lot of young players who are learning what being a professional sportsman is all about and what winning is all about.

I'm delighted to say all the guys are giving everything, this is a particularly special group who like being around each other, I'm not saying you need that to win, but it certainly helps.

This weekend we entertain Cheshire in the BBL Cup semi-final first leg. Two legs in basketball is a bit of a joke really because there are no away goals and one game can be high scoring and the other not.

The second will be in Chester so we need to make sure we build a cushion and push on.

We're going to need all our fans to come down and cheer us on as a good win here will go a long way to taking us back to the Cup final which I am sure we all want to do.

After our win in Southend against Essex Pirates on Saturday, JLS and Miss Frank entertained at the Dunk & Funk in Essex the next day, they are all keen to come down to our first game at thecentre:mk, so watch this space for some announcements soon.

No rest for us, after the Cheshire game we have to gather ourselves together and go and face the Guildford Heat on Saturday, this is a good basketball venue, so if you want to catch an away game come down to the Spectrum.

I leave you with this week's nugget: "We don't stop playing because we get old, we get old because we stop playing."

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MK make rugby semis – see page 83

Out of favour Hammer is snapped up until January

WEST Ham United midfielder Nigel Quashie has joined MK Dons on loan until January.

The 31-year-old had fallen out of favour with Gianfranco Zola at Upton Park this season, and has been limited to four reserve matches.

However, with a wealth of experience for Queens Park Rangers, Portsmouth and Southampton Quashie has been added to the Dons squad ahead of a busy Christmas period.

Quashie, with 102 Premier League appearances to his name, will be able to feature for the Dons in League One and Johnstone's Paint Trophy fixtures but will not be available for their FA Cup match against Exeter City on Saturday.

It is the fifth time Dons boss Paul Ince has dipped into the loan market this season.

Aaron Doran and Oscar Gobern both spent time with the Dons, while Martin Devaney's loan from Barnsley runs out next week and Jason Puncheon is on a season-long deal.

Quashie signed for the Hammers in 2007 yet injury early into his first season ruled him out of the entire 2007-08 campaign.

After returning from injury last season the Scottish international had spells on loan with Birmingham City and Wolverhampton Wanderers in the Championship.

Meanwhile, MK NEWS understands former Blackburn Rovers midfielder Tugay will not be joining the Dons.

The 39-year-old spent time training with the squad at Woughton on the Green and Ince was considering offering Tugay a contract, having worked with him at Blackburn last season.

But the ex-Turkey international had been hoping for a player-coach role and the deal broke down.

Luke Chadwick hits Dons first in their failed comeback from three-nil down

Dons blown away

MK DONS 3
CARLISLE UNITED 4

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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CARLISLE United sent MK Dons to their third straight defeat last night with a 4-3 win at stadiummk.

As a consequence the Dons have slipped from joint-second to sixth in the space of a ten days.

Kevan Hurst's early strike and Vincent Pericard's brace handed Carlisle a shock three goal lead, but the Dons hit back with three of their own. Luke Chadwick's double added with Sam Baldock's second league goal of the season signalled a comeback for the home side.

But when substitute Joe Anyinsah netted from the influential Graham Kavanagh's corner the Dons' hopes were all but gone.

Dons were rocked by Carlisle's early breakthrough, and remained shaky at the back throughout. A record that reads 11 goals conceded in three games will no doubt concern Paul Ince.

The defence simply stood and watched Hurst stride into the box to put the Cumbrians in front in the fifth minute.

Graham Kavanagh, who drifted from midfield to support sole striker Vincent Pericard from the offset, was unchallenged as he made his way to the right by-line to cut back to the six-yard box for the waiting Hurst.

The Dons players appeared motionless as, almost in slow motion Hurst bettered his position, and slotted past Willy Gueret when he, and Mathias Doumbe, made late attempts to clear.

Carlisle were at ease on the ball and the early goal had clearly knocked the Dons confidence, but

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LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leeds United	17	7	2	0	19	4	6	1	1	14	4	25	42
2	Charlton	18	7	2	0	21	8	3	4	2	13	11	15	36
3	Colchester	18	7	1	1	17	7	2	5	2	15	10	15	33
4	Norwich	18	6	2	1	24	13	3	3	3	13	11	13	32
5	Huddersfield	18	7	2	0	28	4	2	1	6	10	15	19	30
6	MK Dons	18	5	1	3	14	11	4	1	4	9	13	-1	29
7	Swindon	17	3	4	1	8	7	4	3	2	13	13	1	28
8	Bristol Rovers	18	5	1	3	12	12	4	0	5	16	19	-3	28
9	Walsall	18	4	4	1	16	8	3	2	4	9	13	4	27
10	Millwall	18	5	3	1	15	6	1	5	3	9	10	8	26
11	Southend	18	4	3	2	11	8	2	2	5	11	14	0	23
12	Hartlepool	18	3	2	4	8	10	3	3	3	13	12	-1	23
13	Yeovil	18	4	4	1	16	10	1	3	5	5	13	-2	22
14	Exeter	18	3	5	1	14	9	2	2	5	9	18	-4	22
15	Gillingham	18	6	2	1	17	5	0	1	8	6	21	-3	21
16	Oldham	18	2	4	3	9	12	3	2	4	6	9	-6	21
17	Carlisle	18	3	1	5	10	11	2	4	3	14	17	-4	20
18	Brentford	18	3	4	2	13	12	1	3	5	5	12	-6	19
19	Leyton Orient	18	3	3	3	12	12	2	1	6	7	19	-12	19
20	Brighton	18	2	1	6	10	17	2	4	3	12	18	-13	17
21	Southampton	18	3	4	2	16	12	3	4	2	15	12	7	16
22	Wycombe	18	2	2	5	7	10	1	3	5	11	21	-13	14
23	Stockport	18	1	2	6	8	20	2	3	4	7	12	-17	14
24	Tranmere	18	3	1	5	12	17	1	0	8	3	20	-22	13

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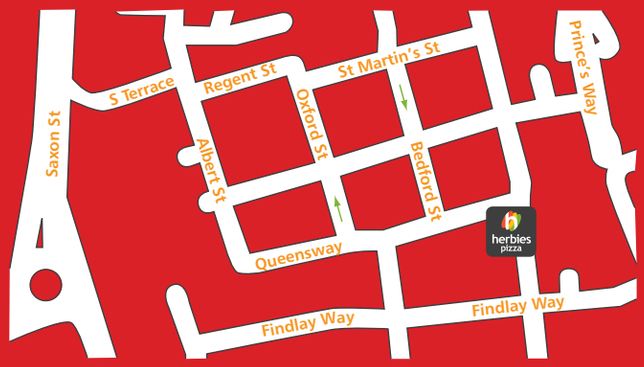

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